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THE BOGNOR TRIP SUCCESSFUL

KING IMPROVING

CONDITION CONTINUES TO BE SATISFACTORY

"NO UNDUE FATIGUE"

London, Yesterday.

An official message states that the King had a quiet day and that his condition continues to be satisfactory.—Reuter.

Invigorating Seaside Air

No bulletin was issued at Craigwell House, Bognor, this morning, but it was officially stated that the King had had good a night, and that his condition was satisfactory. His Majesty was given as much rest as possible yesterday to enable him to recover from the effects of the journey. Only the Queen and officials of the household, in addition to two doctors, saw him during the day.

The Queen sat with His Majesty for a considerable time. The day was, for the most part, overcast and there was a considerable amount of rain, but at infrequent intervals the sun succeeded in breaking through the clouds, and every ray was trapped by the special sunroom in which the King is lying.

Already it is possible to state that His Majesty is feeling the tonic effect of the invigorating seaside air, for the change of scenery and environment are having their effect.

The King has slept better than at any time since his illness began. —British Wireless Service.

Saturday's News

London, Saturday.

His Majesty the King left at 10.34 a.m. for Bognor, in a motor ambulance.

His Majesty, as he emerged from Buckingham Palace, waved his hand to the huge crowd in response to a storm of cheering.

Touching Incidents

The crowd at Buckingham Palace to see the King's departure was most representative of rich and poor, some arriving in luxurious motor cars and others ragged.

There were middle-aged women, who had made long journeys and great sacrifices to reach the Palace —for instance, there was the wife of a Durham mining official, who told a Pressman that the love of the miners for His Majesty was intensified by the noble actions of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales in touring the coal fields.

The people bared their heads when the King passed. There was a murmur of surprise when it was seen that the blinds of the ambulance were raised. A pale and wan figure, propped up in the narrow bed, smiled feebly and waved his hand in response to the cheers.

Ideal Weather

Four cars followed the ambulance conveying, respectively, Lord Dawson of Penn, Sir Stanley Hewitt, equerries and nurses, and ambulance men. A spare ambulance brought up the rear.

Her Majesty the Queen left the Palace five minutes later, taking another route so as to arrive at Bognor earlier to greet the King. The cheers of the crowd were renewed at sight of the Queen.

The Royal Highnesses the Duke of York, the Duke of Gloucester and Prince George bade farewell to their father. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales is spending the week end at the Melton Mowbray Hunt.

When the ambulance left, the Royal Standard was lowered from the roof of the Palace.

In spite of a slight fog and frost in London the weather is regarded as ideal for the journey, as sunshine on the Surrey Hills and the Sussex downs is soon reached.

Shortly after the Palace was left the blinds of the ambulance were drawn.

Special constables and motor-scouts were posted along the route to help the Police in regulating the traffic—not merely to secure the King's comfort but to minimise the inconvenience of motorists. A private police car, fitted with an aerial, preceded the ambulance journey and the motor-cyclist Police were half-an-hour ahead.

Safe Arrival

The King arrived at Bognor at 3.24.,

60 Miles of Cheers

The Londoners' rousing send-off to His Majesty the King was merely a foretaste to the 60 miles of cheers and flag waving through the towns of Surrey and Sussex, where the crowds were on the tiptoe of excitement immediately they saw the Police motorcyclist with the white pennant on the handle bars.

His Majesty responded to the greetings all along the journey, which he stood well.

A vast concourse gathered at the cross roads at Aldwick. Although the ambulance passed quickly, a glimpse of the King's face, with the familiar beard less changed than might have been thought after his severe illness, could be seen, together with a feeble waving of the patient's hand—a sign of his weakness, but also of his courage and happiness on hearing the loyal shouts he had not heard for months.

Her Majesty the Queen was already waiting at Craigwell House, where the Royal Standard was broken immediately the King entered.

No Undue Fatigue

A bulletin issued from Craigwell House says that the King travelled without undue fatigue and that his general condition is satisfactory.

A Good Night

London, Sunday.

A bulletin issued from Craigwell House at 6 a.m. states that the King had a good night and that his improvement continues.

Prince's Increasing Duties

The "Daily Express" reports that H.R.H. the Prince of Wales has decided to give up hunting and point-to-point racing and to dispose of his fifteen hunters, due to the rapidly increasing duties devolving upon him in consequence of the King's illness.—Reuter.

FIVE FIRES DURING NEW YEAR

DUE TO "JOSSING"

VOLUNTEER CORPS STABLE INVOLVED

INCENSE STICKS DANGER

Five fires occurred in the Colony during China New Year and a disastrous blaze broke out in Canton causing damage to fourteen houses.

Three of the local outbreaks were in Kowloon.

At about half past eight last night, two Fire Brigade engines proceeded to Tai Hang (near Causeway Bay) to attend a small outbreak at the matshed stables of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

The fire is believed to have been due to carelessness on the part of people worshipping in the immediate vicinity.

Only a minor portion of the roof was damaged.

The Mounted Section ponies are in the New Territories. The only two in the stable belong to Major R. A. Wolfe-Murray, the Adjutant, and these were not injured.

Kowloon Verandahs

At 1.45 a.m. yesterday, the Kowloon and Mongkok detachments were called to No. 134, Shanghai-street, in Yaumati, where firecrackers and joss sticks had ignited articles accumulated on the verandah of the first floor.

Damage to No. 63, Wai Ching-street, whence a call was paid after an alarm at 3.34 a.m. yesterday, was assessed at only $5. The trouble here was also on the verandah of the first-floor and, again, due to New Year "jossing."

Although the Kowloon Brigade attended the second floor of No. 332, Nathan-road, at about nine o'clock on Sunday night, their services were not required because the servants had put out a small fire in the premises caused by burning incense. The alarm was put through from the call box in Austin-road.

Junk on Fire

Junks No. 3,728 (which had been purchased by a new owner for $400 a few weeks ago) was ablaze at about midnight on Sunday night. Only two caretakers were on board and they were awakened by the smoke from the combustible cargo they carried. One jumped into the harbour, but the other remained on the stern. Both were saved by a Police launch. Their cries of "save life" attracted a crowd to the Praya —the junk was alongside at the foot of Eastern-street, in the Saiyingpun district—and police whistles were blown. Three fire engines put out the blaze, but a part of the junk was damaged.

"Long Life"

Cheung Sau (Long Life)-street was the scene of a disastrous outbreak in Canton yesterday morning, when fourteen houses were damaged by fire and the contents of another damaged by water. The blaze did not last long but had spread rapidly before the Fire Brigade succeeded in extinguishing it.

Chinese merchants in Shanghai have officially been advised to comply with the provisions of the Stamp Law.

ITALY'S GOVERNMENT & THE VATICAN

HISTORIC TREATY

SIGNED BY MUSSOLINI AND GASPARI

DEEP INTEREST MANIFESTED

Rome, Yesterday.

Despite cold and rain, an immense crowd gathered in the square of St. John Lateran Church, facing the ancient Lateran Palace of the Popes, where Cardinal Gasparri, on behalf of the Pope and Signor Mussolini, on behalf of King Victor Emmanuel, signed the historic treaty which settles the so-called Roman question that has kept the Pontiff a self-imposed prisoner in the Vatican since 1870.

Students of the Propaganda College, from all parts of the world—China to Peru—lined both sides of the entrance of the Palace, and friars, monks and even nuns were conspicuous among the crowd.

Gasparri, whose robes concealed a thick mantle, as he was suffering from a cold, warmly welcomed Mussolini, who wore a frock coat and top hat and was accompanied by Fascist leaders.

Three instruments, the texts of which were in Italian, were signed, namely, a Political Treaty, definitely eliminating the Roman question; a Concordat, regulating the conditions of religious worship in Italy and a Convention adjusting the financial relations of the Holy See and the Italian Government.

Great Enthusiasm

The announcement of the signature was greeted in the square by students singing the Te Deum and the Facist Militia chorussing "Eja Alala for the Pope and Mussolini."

Many women wept and Gasparri and Mussolini, on leaving the hall, received an ovation.—Reuter.

SANDINO'S HOPES

NICARAGUAN ONLY TEMPORARILY RELIEVED

ANTI-IMPERIALISTS' HELP

Washington, Sunday.

The Nicaraguan Legation has announced that it has been officially informed that the rebel General Sandino, and his bands of insurgents have left Nicaragua and that peace has again been established everywhere.

Apparently, however, the Nicaraguan Government is only temporarily relieved of the presence of Sandino. It is reported from Tegucigalpa (Honduras), according to the newspaper "El Sol," that Sandino is connected with an "important group of anti-Imperialists in Mexico and South America, who have offered him aid in the form of war material of every kind."

The newspaper adds that Sandino still hopes to oust the Moncada Government; form a new autonomist Government in Nicaragua; and exile all Americans.—Reuter's American Service.

WAR RENOUNCED

FIVE STATES NOW SIGN PROTOCOL

SOVIET'S MOVE

Moscow, Sunday.

Russia, Poland, Roumania, Esthonia, and Latvia have signed the Litvinoff Protocol.—Reuter.

[A Warsaw cable of February 4 reported:—Poland and Lithuania have agreed to the suggestion from the Soviet Government that they should sign the Protocol relating to the Kellogg Pact for the renunciation of war. It is learned from Reval, that Russia has, invited the Esthonian Government to sign at the same time.]

SPANISH PLOT

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FUTURE TROUBLE

A DRASTIC ORDINANCE

Madrid, Sunday.

A Royal Ordinance orders the arrest of all who publicly predict a calamitous end to the present regime or damage the authority and prestige of the Ministers; orders the closing of all Clubs where politics are discussed; orders the compilation of records of all officials with special reference to those who have expressed hostility to the dictatorship; and orders all offices connected with the Patriotic Union to compile a black list of local political suspects.—Reuter.

ARMED ROBBERY

SEQUEL TO-DAY AT THE CENTRAL MAGISTRACY

SEVEN CHINESE CHARGED

The armed robbery at No. 78, High-street, West Point, on Thursday night when several armed men raided the house and got away with jewellery and other property worth $1,060, had a sequel in Mr. R. E. Lindsell's Court at the Central Magistracy this morning when six Chinese men and one woman were charged in connection with the affair.

The accused were:—

Li Kui (25), hat maker;
Lo Sui-wing (37), unemployed;
Mak Kwai ((26), shop coolie;
Chu Yui-nam (28), unemployed;
Kung Kam-wui (33), shopkeeper;
Au Wun (33), unemployed; and
Shui Fung (29), married woman.

There were altogether four charges in which various of the accused were concerned, as follow:—

(1) against all seven accused: Unlawful possession, without a permit from the C.S.P., of four revolvers, one dagger and 40 rounds of ammunition, on the first floor of No. 12, Gough-street, where the arrest was made during a police raid during the week-end.

(2) against the first, second, third and sixth accused: Armed robbery, with others not in custody, at No. 78, High-street.

(3) against the second, third and seventh accused: Receiving stolen property, to wit, a pair of diamond ear-rings worth $500, and a scarf pin worth $7.

(4) against the woman alone: Aiding and abetting the first, second, third and sixth accused, and others not in custody, in the armed robbery at No. 78, High-street.

The Woman in the Case

The Magistrate inquired how it was alleged that the woman had aided and abetted the robbers, and Detective Sergeant Connor said that the woman was alleged to have taken a basket containing the arms, gags and wire to the vicinity of High-street and handed it over to one of the robbers at a washerman's place. Then she waited until after the robbery when the man met her at the same place and handed her the basket containing the "swag" and arms, etc., and she took it to the house in Gough-street.

Asked if there was direct evidence of this, the Sergeant said that they were trying to get this evidence, and would require a week's formal remand in order to carry out further investigations. The information they now had against the woman was from a statement made by one of the arrested men.

The remand was granted.

Aged Victim Dies

The death has occurred at her residence, No. 10, Lower Castle-road, off Caine-road, of Mrs. Wong Leung-ize, an elderly lady of over 70 years of age.

It will be remembered that the deceased, her son-in-law and granddaughter were victims of an armed robbery on the afternoon of January 31, when four armed robbers raided their house and got away with property and money worth over $42,000.

Her death is attributed to the shock she received at the time of the robbery. In connection with the robbery, six men and a woman are now in police custody following a remand of a week by Mr. R. E. Lindsell last week.

London, Yesterday.—The death is announced of Admiral Sir Edmund Fremantle.—Reuter.

DRIZZLE OR MIST

"N. E. winds, fresh, overcast, some drizzle or mist," is the forecast (till noon to-morrow) for Hong Kong and the adjacent coast. For Formosa Channel it is:—"N. E. winds, strong."

At 11 a.m. to-day the Observatory reported:—The anticyclone has dispersed and another has formed over China. The monsoon will freshen along the south-east coast of China and over the north China Sea.

H.R.H. AND HIS HUNTERS

NOTHING DEFINITE

"ALL DEPENDS UPON STATE OF KING'S HEALTH"

MAY HUNT NEXT SEASON

London, Yesterday.

It is learned that the decision of the Prince of Wales to give up point-to-point racing and sell his hunters at the March sales is not irrevocable and does not indicate that the Prince will not resume hunting next season. All depends upon the state of the King's health.—Reuter.

"ROMAN QUESTION"

SIGNATURE TO TREATY POSTPONED

PARLIAMENT TO APPROVE

Rome, Sunday.

The signature to the Vatican Treaty has been postponed until Monday.

Brief Summary Promised

His Highness the Pope has been closeted with the secret section of the Vatican printing house and finally corrected the proofs of the Treaty between Italy and the Vatican and the Concordat, which are destined to solve the historic "Roman Question," which will be ceremoniously signed by Cardinal Gasparri and Signor Mussolini on Monday instead of Sunday as arranged.

Neither of the documents will be published until they have been approved of by Parliament, but a brief summary will be issued after the signing.

It is understood that Signor Mussolini intends immediately to appeal to the country to subscribe to the "Loan Conciliation" and pay 2,000,000,000 lire indemnity to the Holy See.

Indemnity Reduced

A few minor modifications at the last moment of the Treaty between Italy and the Vatican include a reduction of the indemnity to the 750,000,000 lire cash plus $1,000,000,000 lire in Government Bonds, both payments to be made immediately.—Reuter.

BOMB OUTRAGE

ESCAPE OF THE MEXICAN PRESIDENT

TRAIN INCIDENT

Mexico City, Sunday.

A bomb exploded under a train carrying President Protesgil between Comanfort and Rinconcillo. The locomotive and two coaches were turned over the fireman killed. The President was not hurt.

Obregon's Assassin

Jose Doleontoral, the young artist assassin of General Obregon, has been executed by a firing squad.—Reuter's American Service.

TURK REBELS

TRIAL OF CONSPIRATORS ENDED

SECRET ORGANISATION

Constantinople, Sunday.

The trial of 36 men, who were charged with forming a secret oganisation with the object of killing the members of the Government and overthrowing the present regime, has ended. Five of the accused were sentenced to be hanged; sixteen to various terms of imprisonment; and the others were acquitted.—Reuter.

AMERICA'S NAVY

MODERNISING OF TWO BATTLESHIPS

SENATE PASSES VOTE

Washington, Sunday.

A Bill authorising the expenditure of $14,000,000 (gold) to modernise the battleships "Pennsylvania" and "Arizona" has been passed by the Senate.—Reuter's American Service.

REPARATIONS

CHAIRMAN OF EXPERTS' COMMITTEE

Paris, Yesterday.

Mr. Owen D. Young (United States) has been appointed Chairman of the Committee of Reparations' Experts.

The Committee held their first meeting to-day. The proceedings were private.—Reuter.

BRITISH 10,000-TON CRUISERS

TO BE BUILT

NO LONGER REASON FOR FURTHER DELAY

THIS YEAR'S PROGRAMME

London, Yesterday.

In the House of Commons, asked whether the Government had decided to postpone indefinitely the construction of two cruisers in this year's programme which had not yet been started, Mr. W. C. Bridgeman (First Lord of the Admiralty) replied by referring to the statements he had made on December 13 and February 7, namely, that provision in the estimates of 1928 was on the basis of ordering ships of February and March 1929, and that the arrangements were proceeding. The allocation of the programme was Portsmouth 1 cruiser, Devonport 1 cruiser and 2 sloops; Chatham 1 submarine and 1 submarine depot ship. The remaining ship will be built to contract.

It is learned that the two cruisers mentioned by Mr. Bridgeman in the House of Commons will be, contrary to expectation, 10,000 tons each and will be the first 10,000 tonners laid down by the British Admiralty since September 1927.

It appears that in view of the adoption of the American programme the reasons which induced the Admiralty to suspend the building of 10,000 tonners no longer apply.—Reuter.

CHINA NEW YEAR

NO NEWS OF LOCAL BUSINESS DISASTERS

FORMAL GATHERINGS

Alarmist rumours current in the week before China New Year have not been borne out. A comparatively small number of Chinese business firms—not houses of first importance—failed to meet obligations on the last day of the old year, and some of these were due not so much to panic in commercial circles but to extravagance on the part of principals or partners.

The length of strings of fire crackers in Nam Pak Hong was distinctly encouraging during the last three days—a very sound reflex of returns, expenditure being in ratio to the year's profits.

Restaurants opened their doors yesterday and, on the whole, received much patronage as did the places of amusement.

Chamber of Commerce

Formal gatherings have been held by the leading Chinese institutions in the Colony.

Mr. Li Yau-tsun (chairman) presided at the Hong Kong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce yesterday when festive greetings were exchanged. Among those present were the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., LL.D., Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr Tang Chi-ngong, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Mr. Li Jowson, Mr. Li Yik-mui, Mr. Leung Pat-yue and Mr. Chan Heung-pak.

A similar function was held at the Chinese Merchants' Club on Sunday, the first day of the new year.

Mr. Ho Kwong (chairman) presided yesterday at a gathering of the Twenty-four Commercial Guilds' Association.

Confucian Society

Mr. Li Yik-mui (president), Mr. Li Po-kwai (vice-president), Mr. Lo Chung-kue, Mr. Chow Tung-shang, Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, Mr. Foo Sik and many others were present yesterday at the Confucian Society where greetings were also exchanged.

At the Chung Sing Benevolent Association, Mr. Tsang Foo (honorary president) presided, supported by Mr. Li Hin-leung and others, for the official "tuan bai" ceremony.

Mr. Ho Kwong also presided at the gathering of the Sugar Merchants' Guild.

The bankers and exchange shops of the Chiuchow district held a dinner last night in the Kwong Chow restaurant, West Point.

NAVAL MOVEMENTS

H.M.S. "Cumberland," one of the cruisers on the China Station, left Saigon yesterday and is due here on Thursday.

H.M.S. "Scout," of the 5th Destroyer Flotilla, leaves Hong Kong on Saturday for Shanghai.

BOMBAY RIOTING SUBSIDES

A FEW ASSAULTS

FURTHER PRECAUTIONS BEING TAKEN IN CITY

MILL WORKERS LEAVING

Bombay, Yesterday.

There was no rioting to-day and only sporadic assaults. The feast of Ramazan starts this evening and precaution is being taking in the city.

There are short supplies and refuse is accumulating in the streets.

The stations are thronged with mill hands leaving the area.

Earlier News

Bombay, Saturday.

The trouble previously reported was due to malicious rumours, and flared up without any warning in practically all centres of the previous disorders.

The severity of the outbreak was accentuated by the fact that fraternising Hindus and Moslems mixed freely and fell on each other mercilessly.

The military were reinforced by armoured cars, and moved continually among the fighting throngs. They fired several times and once used a Lewis gun.

The casualties are mostly stabbing cases, which quickly filled the hospitals.

The outlook is most depressing, both sides being embittered by the conviction that their opponents are guilty of breaking the truce.

Disorders Everywhere

At two o'clock this afternoon disorders were occurring everywhere.

In the morning six Moslems were killed and eleven wounded, the military firing at Kalbadevi and Pydhownie.

Terrorism Increased

The strain of the week's anxiety has affected the public morale, and suspicion pervades the city, causing any small group assembling in the street to be regarded with acute nervousness until it is seen to be harmless.

The terrorism that followed the truce fiasco yesterday was intensified this morning by disturbances all over the city.

The military were compelled to fire at Kalbadevi where a Moslem shop was broken into, two Moslems being killed, also at Pydhownie, where the rioting was very serious. A Moslem mob fired at a Hindu's shop, but the military quelled the trouble, killing four persons and wounding eleven others.

Taxis are being held up and the drivers assaulted.

Forty persons were admitted to one hospital this morning.

Fire was reopened in the Kamatipura district early this afternoon. Up to the time of cabling eighty arrests have been made in Kamatipura and vicinity, these being mostly Moslem rowdies.

Heavy Casualty Lists

An official report states that 35 persons were killed and 193 admitted to hospital since noon yesterday. Street traffic is practically at a standstill, and most of the shops are closed. The situation is very serious.

Further Trouble Expected

An official report says that 55 mills and railway workshops were working this morning. The tram service is disorganised. Hackney cabs are not plying for hire and there are very few taxis to be seen in the disturbed parts. Further trouble is expected.

The Governor received the President of the Municipality and the Citizens' Peace Committee, who suggested the closing of all liquor shops, the rounding up of bad characters, the dispersing of groups of five and over, and using more troops. All these suggestions are being enforced immediately.

The rowdies stacked and set fire to bedding, books, bicycles which they looted, and then attacked the Fire Brigade, which was called out five times in the afternoon. The troops fired to protect the firemen.

Curfew Order

The curfew order, forbidding loitering between seven o'clock in the evening and six o'clock in the morning is most effective, the streets being deserted at midnight.

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The drama "Der Weltenbummler," by Konrad Ferdinandh, which deals with the period of the Ruhr Occupation by the French, has been banned in the occupied area by the Inter-Allied Rhineland High Commission.

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Paris, Lyons, Marseilles, Saigon, Haiphong, Hanoi, Tourane, Quinhon, Hue, Thanh-hoa, Vinh, Pnom Penh.
Peking, Shanghai, Tientsin, Hong Kong.

BANKERS:
FRANCE:—Societe Generale, Banque Nationale de Credit, Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas.
LONDON:—Midland Bank, Ltd.
NEW YORK:—American Exchange Irving Trust Co., Banca Commerciale Italiana.
SAN FRANCISCO:—Bank of Italy.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business Transacted. Correspondents throughout the world.

L. BERNIS, Manager.

Hong Kong, 3rd August, 1928.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Chater, 1853.
HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.
Paid-up Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £4,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £3,000,000

Agencies and Branches:

ALOR STAR (Malay States)	KUALA LUMPUR
AMRITSAR	KUCHING
BANGKOK	MADRAS
BATAVIA	MANILA
BOMBAY	MEDAN
CALCUTTA	NEW YORK
CANTON	PEKING
CAWNPORE	PENANG
CEBU	PESHAWAR
COLOMBO	RANGOON
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DELHI	SEMARANG
HAIPHONG	SERREMBAN
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HANKOW	SINGAPORE
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Foreign Exchange and General Banking business transacted.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON, Manager.

Hong Kong, 8th January, 1929.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD. (TAIWAN GINKO)

HEAD OFFICE:—Taipeh, Formosa.

Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter, 1899.

Central Bank in Formosa.
Bank-Notes issued
Average amount ....Yen. 45,000,000

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:
JAPAN:—Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka.
FORMOSA:—Giran, Kagi, Karenko, Keelung, Makong, Nanto, Shinchiku, Taichu, Tainan, Takao, Tamsui, Toen, Heito, Taito.
CHINA:—Shanghai, Hankow, Amoy, Foochow, Swatow, Canton.
OTHERS:—Hong Kong, Singapore, Soerabaya, Semarang, Batavia, Bombay, Calcutta, London, New York, Dairen.

LONDON BANKERS:
The London County Westminster and Parr's Bank.

The Bank has Correspondents in the Commercial Centres in the European Continent, Russia, Manchuria, Tsingtao, Japan, Indo-China, Siam, India, Philippine Islands, Java, Africa, U.S.A., Australia, etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts, and Fixed Deposits at rates which will be quoted on application. Deposits in Yen can be accepted

K. NAGURA, Manager.

HONG KONG BRANCH:
3, Des Voeux Road Central.
Hong Kong, 19th January, 1929.

THE BANK OF CHINA. 中國銀行

(Specially Authorised by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the 22nd of November, 1917).

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 18,278,600.00
Reserve Fund 9,629,425.24

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

HONG KONG BRANCH:
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Branches and Sub-branches all over China and Correspondents in Europe, America, and other parts of the world.

London Bankers:—The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

The Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

New York Bankers:—The Irving National Bank.

The Equitable Trust Company of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Terms on application.

Every description of Banking Business transacted.

Loans granted on approved securities.

Special facilities for Home Exchange.

SHOU J. CHEN, Manager.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

Established 1912.
Head Office:—Hong Kong.

Authorised Capital (H.K. Currency) ...$11,000,000
Paid Up Capital 6,000,000
Reserve Fund 600,000

BRANCHES:—
Canton, Shanghai, Hankow, Swatow, Bangkok, New York and San Francisco.

LONDON BANKERS:—
The Lloyds Bank Limited.

CORRESPONDENTS:
In all principal cities of the World.

Foreign exchange and banking business of every description transacted.

Fixed Deposits received for various periods at rates to be obtained on application. Deposits from $5 to $5,000 are accepted.

LOOK FOONG SHAN, Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th February, 1927.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

GREEK DEBT

BILL FOR SETTLEMENT WITH AMERICA

FURTHER LOAN FAVOURED

Washington, Sunday.

The Senate has passed a Bill for the settlement of the Greek debt to the United States providing for the payment of $18,125,000 (gold) spread over 62 years, also a further United States loan of $12,167,000 (gold) under the agreement of 1918. The Bill has already passed the House of Representatives and now goes to the President for his signature.—Reuter's American Service.

LOCAL IMPORTS

CHAMBER'S FORTNIGHTLY REPORT

PIECE GOODS NOTES

In the fortnightly report of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce the following remarks are taken from the section on imports:—

Cotton Piece Goods & Fancy Cotton Goods:—The following reports have been received:

Further sales of italians and low to medium quality whites are reported, but other styles have been entirely neglected. Clearances have fallen away since January 30 and at present are very poor. A slight downward trend in cotton prices is noticeable since the last report, but it is not yet reflected in the price of piece goods.

The market has shown more activity. Business has been done in grey and white shirtings, and black cotton venetians.

Woollens:—Orders have been placed for black wool venetians, indigo serge, meltons and scarlet blankets. Owing to the proximity of the holidays the demand has naturally abated but more business is expected when the market reopens. Clearances have dwindled on account of the new Chinese Customs Tariff and dealers are not taking delivery of cargo until after China New Year.

Cotton Yarn:—Since our report market has remained unchanged and prices have further declined $1 to $2 per bale.

Nominal quotations are as follows:—No. 10s. $175-188; No. 12s. $180-190; No. 16s. $190-195; No. 20s. $195-200.

Arrivals 600 bales; shipments nil; sales nil; unsold stock 500 bales; bargains 5,600 bales.

Raw Cotton:—No sales to report.

Metals:—Steel Sheets 4' by 8': Tendency upward; firm market.—English I.C.W., 20" by 14", 100 lbs., spot: 5,000 boxes sold. Market steady.

Petroleum Products:—Kerosene prices advanced 22 cents per unit on Feb. 1.

Flour:—Quotations (per sack): American Patent $4.20; American Straight $2.85/3.05; American Cut off $2.85/3.20; Australian No. 1 $2.98/3.05; Canadian Cut off $2.85/2.95; Canadian Straight $2.80/2.90; Canadian Mixture $2.70; Canadian 2nd Clear $2.65.

Stock (in bags): American 400,000, Canadian 100,000, Australian 40,000—total 540,000.

Market:—Weak.

Saltpetre:—Market quiet.

LOCAL EXPORT

CHAMBER'S FORTNIGHTLY REPORT

In the fortnightly report of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, the following remarks are taken from the section on exports:—

Cantharides: No stock.
Feathers: No stock.
Wolfram: market firm.
Nam Hung tobacco: No stock.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE:-HONG KONG.
10, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000
Paid-Up Capital 5,000,000
Reserve 1,200,000

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:—

Batavia	Melbourne	San Francisco
Bombay	Nagasaki	Seattle
Calcutta	New York	Semarang
Canton	Osaka	Singapore
Haiphong	Paris	Sourabaya
Honolulu	Peking	Sydney
Kobe	Penang	Taipeh
Kowloon	Rangoon	Tientsin
London	Saigon	Tokyo
Manila	Shanghai	

Correspondents in all principal cities of the world.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES to let.

KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 21st March, 1927.

AGENTS WANTED

COMMERCIAL INQUIRIES FOR HONG KONG.

CHAMBER'S LIST

Commercial inquiries, published by the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, dated Feb. 9, comprise the following:—

Lahore.—A firm in Lahore desires to get in touch with manufacturers of Cheap Cotton and Woollen Hosiery with a view to establishing an agency.

Czecho-Slovakia. — Emmerich Machold, Freudenthal, Czecho-Slovakia, desires to get in touch with importers of Jacquard and Damask Tablecloths and Serviettes, also Turkish Towelling Bath-goods and Cotton Goods in Twill and Satin Weave.

Palestine.—Import and Export firm seeks business connections with Hong Kong.

Japanese Sundries. — Firm in Tokyo desires to get in touch with Importers of Japanese Toys, Wooden furniture, Porcelain, etc.

Piece Goods. — Cotton and Woollen. Messrs. Usami & Co., Ltd., Tani-Machi 2-Chome, Higashi-Ku, Osaka, desire to get in touch with importers interested in Japanese piece goods.

Cotton Socks.—Messrs. Dorra Freres, P.O. Box 1997, Alexandria, Egypt, desire to get in touch with manufacturers or exporters of cotton socks.

Shark's Fins. — Havana firm, having a government contract for the extermination of sharks, seeks a market here for shark's fins.

Rice. — Firm in Cartagena, Colombia, desires to import China Rice.

Amsterdam.—Import and Export firm desires to enter into relations with similar Hong Kong firm.

Tacoma Wash. —Import and Export firm desires to enter into relations with similar Hong Kong firm.

Amritsar.—Importers of socks and silk goods desire to establish connections here.

Chemical Manufacturers.—Glasgow firm desires an agent in Hong Kong for the sale of Paints, Varnishes, Disinfectants and Bottled Oils.

Groundnuts.—Roumanian firm wishes to get into touch with exporters of China Groundnuts.

Firecrackers. — Melbourne importer seeks to establish connections in Hong Kong for the export of Firecrackers.

Zanzibar. — Messrs. Mussa Virjee & Co., of Zanzibar, ask for samples and prices, c.i.f. Zanzibar, Mombasa and Dar-es-Salaam in respect of mats, silk handkerchiefs, silk socks, chinaware, earthenware, porcelainware, etc. (References are with the Chamber).

Portugal.—A Lisbon firm seeks to appoint agents in Hong Kong for the sale of tinned sardines, wines, vegetables, etc.

Aniseed and Sesamum Seed.—Jerusalem firm wishes to get in touch with exporters.

Ginger & Other Exports.—Aden merchant seeks to establish connections with exporters of ginger, earthenware, socks, mats, etc.

Straw Matting.—Mr. L. Gonzalez del Real, Lamparill 78, P.O. Box No. 1296, Habana, Cuba, desire to get in touch with manufacturers or exporters.

Enquiries from India:—

Importer at Jamnager seeks to establish connections with exporters of hosiery, firecrackers, cutlery, paper, toys, etc.

A similar enquiry is to hand from a Bombay firm interested in the import of hosiery, glassware, perfumery, toys, etc.

Smoked Fish.—Hull firm seeks to appoint representative for import of smoked kippers, etc.

Paper.—Enquiries have been received from London for Hong Kong agent for paper and stationery goods.

Olives, Olive Oil and Soap.—London representative of Continental firm seeks to establish connections in Hong Kong for the sale of the above products.

Enquiries from France.—French firms are desirous of establishing connections with exporters of China Groundnuts, Firecrackers, Zanzibar, Mombasa and Dar-es-Salaam in respect of mats, silk handkerchiefs, silk socks, chinaware, earthenware, porcelainware, etc. (References are with the Chamber).

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Enquiries from France.—French firms are desirous of establishing connections with exporters of cassia oil, saffron and mercury (quicksilver) guts, porcelain and raw silk. (Particulars on application).

Brandy merchants of Cognac, France, seek agents for South China.

INDIAN CEREALS

New Delhi, Sunday.

The Standing Finance Committee has sanctioned a Rs187,000 (plus a yearly grant of Rs24,000 in connection with the establishment of the Central Research Institute.

EXCHANGES.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—	
Bank, wire	1/11 7/8
Bank, on demand ...	1/11 15/16
Bank, 30 days' sight .	—
Bank, 4 months' sight	2/- 1/8
Credits, 4 months' sight	2/1
Documentary 4 months' sight	2/1 1/8
On Paris—	
On demand	1237½
Credits, 4 months' sight	1312½
On Berlin—	
On demand	48⅝
On New York—	
On demand	48⅝
Credits, 60 days' sight	50
On Bombay—	
Wire	132¾
On demand	132¾
On Calcutta—	
Wire	132¾
On demand	132¾
On Singapore—	
On demand	96
On Manila—	
On demand	97
On Shanghai—	
On demand	78¼
30 day's sight (private paper)	—
On Yokohama—	
On demand	105¾
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael)	—
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	9.70
Silver (per oz.)	25⅞
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	2¾% Prem.
Copper Cash	Nominal
Chinese Copper Cents	6% Prem.
Rate of Native Interest	7% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin ..	31¾% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin	¼% prem.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

	London, Yesterday.
Paris	124.30
New York	4.85 7/16
Brussels	34.90
Geneva	25.24
Amsterdam	12.12¼
Milan	92.75
Berlin	20.46
Stockholm	18.15
Copenhagen	18.20
Oslo	18.19
Vienna	34.575
Prague	164
Helsingfors	193
Madrid	30.995
Lisbon	109 7/16
Athens	875
Bucharest	810½
Rio	5 29/32
Buenos Aires	47 13/32
Bombay	1/5 31/32
Shanghai	2/6 ½
Hong Kong	1/11 7/8
Yokohama	1/10 15/32
Silver Spot	25⅞
Silver Forward ...	25 15/16

—British Wireless Service.

INDIAN RAILWAYS

£20,000,000 DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

Calcutta.—The Standing Finance Committee of the Legislative Assembly has agreed tentatively to a programme of capital expenditure in the next financial year of 27.20 crores of rupees (£20,400,000).

Of this 8.78 crores will be allocated to the construction of lines, 6.36 crores to rolling stock, and the balance of 21.06 crores to other engineering and structural works.

RADIO CORPORATION

New York.—The long-discussed unification of the Radio Corporation of America and the Victor Talking Machine Company was finally consummated, when the plans for giving effect to this proposal were approved by the respective boards of directors.

The shareholders of the Victor Talking Machine Company will be treated handsomely, receiving one share of new Radio Corporation Common stock and one share of new Five per Cent. Radio Preferred stock in addition to $5 in cash in exchange for one Victor Common share.

The scheme is subject to the approval of the stockholders. Six and a half million shares of New Radio Common stock will be issued, of which 5,777,000 will be exchanged for the present Radio stock at the rate of five new shares for one old. The two classes of Preferred stock of the Victor company will be retired.

Sir Robert Sanders, Conservative M.P. for the Wells Division of Somerset, and chairman of the Kitchen Committee of the House of Commons, has informed the local Conservative Association that he will not contest the Wells Division at the next election. Sir Robert Sanders, who is 61 years of age, represented the Bridgwater Division of Somerset from 1910 to 1923 and has sat for Wells since 1924. He was Minister of Agriculture in Mr. Bonar Law's Administration from 1922 to 1921. He was Treasurer of the Household in 1918-19, a Junior Lord of the Treasury in 1919-21, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture in 1921-22, and Financial Secretary to the War Office in 1922-23.

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Mr. W. T. Hamilton suffered nearly three years and spent about $5,000 for doctors, hospitals, change of climate, and travelling thousands of miles to find a cure for his ailment but failed until he found and took the Poo On Chinese Herbs. Now well and strong. Wife and other relatives also received benefit from the Poo On Chinese Herbs.

W. T. Hamilton, a prominent rancher of Salida, "P. O. Box 77, Salida, Stanilaus County, Calif., U.S.A., gives the following testimony of the great relief Poo On Chinese Herbs have given to himself and his family.

"My trouble and disorders started three years ago. At that time I was living up in Alberta, Canada. My saddle horse reared up and fell back on me, and seemed to sprain every muscle in my whole body. Shortly after that rheumatism started to set in and I suffered terribly all over.

"I was able to walk into a hospital in Canada and stayed there for some time. I would have died there if I had not induced friends to CARRY me out. It seemed that nothing they were doing to me did me any good; instead of getting better I was getting worse. I went to the hot springs and secured temporary relief. I tried travelling and the change of climate for my health. I went to Spokane then down to Tilden Health School in Denver, Colorado. There they tried starving me but that did not do any good either. I went from there to Los Angeles hoping that the good climate I had heard of there might relieve me, but I was getting worse all the time.

"I was then weighing 224 pounds which was all unhealthy fat. My body was swollen all over. I couldn't stoop over to do a thing, not even to lace my shoes. At nights the pain was even worse than during the day, I suffered continually and my legs and feet were swollen all the time.

"I came to Salida about January, 1922. Soon my wife heard about the Poo On Chinese Herb Treatment and began taking them for female trouble and malaria. She showed such marked signs of improvement that I decided that the Poo On Chinese Herbs would help me. About the tenth of March I started taking the Poo On Chinese Herbs. Within three weeks I felt myself a well man again in every way. All my rheumatism and pain were gone. All my bloated condition left me and I lost about 35 pounds which was unhealthy fat; also my dropsical condition, and obesity. The greatest thing about the results I have had from the Poo On Chinese Herb is that the cure has made itself evident from the fact that I have felt myself going up the ladder instead of getting worse again as I have always felt after I had had a little relief from Canadian and American Doctors.

"Now I am able to look after my farming interest. I feel good all the time and I can now do a whole day's work. I consider that the Poo On Chinese Herbs did me more good after three weeks' treatment than any other doctors and hospitals did for $5,000.

"My wife started taking Poo On Chinese Herbs before I did for female trouble and malaria. Her progress was not as rapid as mine but she was cured in a rather short time. She has gone to Canada now to get her sister who is suffering there with tuberculosis. We sent the sister some Poo On Chinese Herb Treatment some time ago. Before the herbs were sent to her she had been confined to her bed for several months. After she had taken the herbs a few days she was able to be up and around. My wife has now gone to Canada to bring her sister here for more herbs."

YOUR SUCCESS IN LIFE DEPENDS ON YOUR GOOD HEALTH.

Many a man of ability is held back in his career because of ill health, and find himself prematurely old and a failure in his chosen profession or occupation when he could have enjoyed health, and happiness in plenty if he had secured the proper treatment.

Your particular ailment may be one of the following, and a consultation with Yee Foo Lun, C.H.D. may be profitable to you. Thousands suffering from Catarrh, Kidney, Stomach Trouble, Dropsy, Indigestion, Gastritis, Eczema, Blood Poison, Diabetes, Bright's Disease, Lung, Bladder, Constipation, Tumor, Ulcer, Hay Fever, Malaria, Nervousness, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Neuralgia, Piles, Fistulas, Coughs, Throat Trouble, Pyorrhea, Tonsilitis, Female and many other diseases have been completely cured by The Poo On Chinese Herbs, without poisonous drugs or knife.

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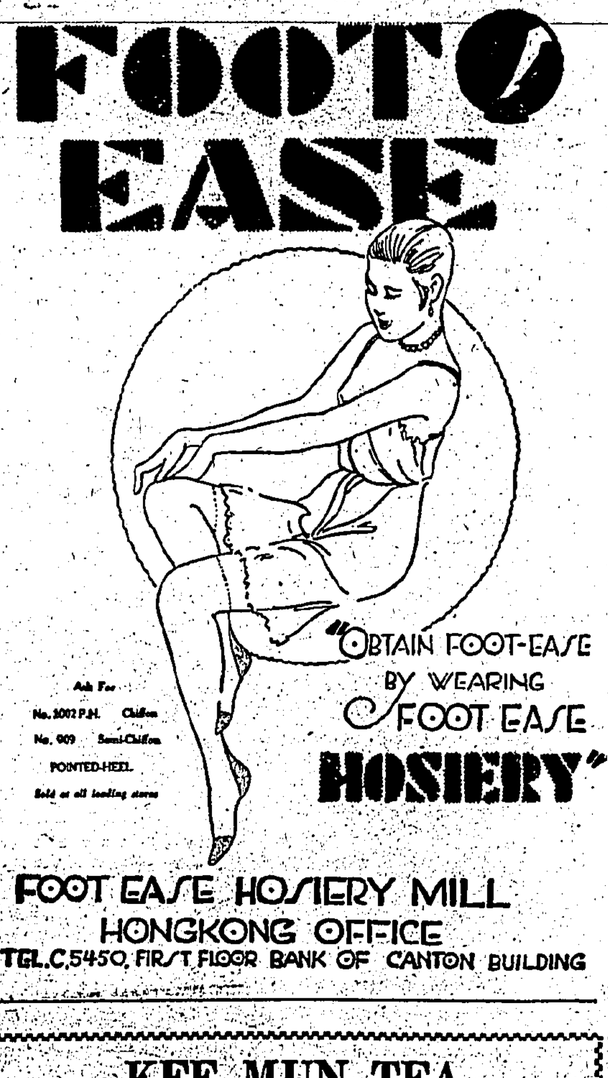

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NOTICES.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd February, 1929, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from Monday, the 11th February to SATURDAY, the 23rd February, 1929, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
A. C. HYNES,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 4th Feb., 1929.

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation held on SATURDAY, the 2nd day of February, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon at the City Hall, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, the following resolution was passed, viz:—

That the Directors of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the shareholders of the Corporation to take all such steps as may be necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hong Kong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hong Kong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, in the terms of a print which, for the purposes of identification, has been signed by the Chief Manager of the Corporation, in substitution for the existing Ordinances (except as in such print is mentioned) and Deed of Settlement of the Corporation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Corporation will be held on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of February, 1929, at 12.45 in the afternoon at the same place for the purpose of receiving a report of the above mentioned meeting and of considering, and, if thought fit, confirming the above resolution in accordance with Article 96 of the Corporation's Deed of Settlement.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1929.

By Order of the Directors,
A. C. HYNES,
Chief Manager.

Note:—A copy of the proposed New Ordinance can be seen during the usual banking hours (Sundays, Public and Bank Holidays excepted) in Hong Kong at the Head Office of the Corporation or at the offices of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, Prince's Buildings, Solicitors to the said Corporation, and in Shanghai at the Office of the Corporation, from the date hereof until the date of the above mentioned confirmatory meeting.

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NOTICES.

BANK HOLIDAYS

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, and TUESDAY, the 11th and 12th instant.

Hong Kong, 7th Feb., 1929.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE will be CLOSED on MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 11th, 12th and 13th instant.

By Order of the Committee,
A. NISSIM,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 8th Feb., 1929.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY, the 15th February 1929, at 12.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 7th February, 1929, to FRIDAY, the 15th February, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 1st Feb., 1929.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Chinese Merchants' Club, 5th floor, China Building, Queen's Road Central, at 3.00 p.m. SATURDAY, the 16th February, 1929, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1928.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 9th February to SATURDAY, 16th February, 1929, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG-PO,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th Jan., 1929.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Hong Kong Telephone Company, Limited, will be held on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1929, at the Board Room of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1928, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th February to the 22nd February, 1929, both days inclusive.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1929.

By Order of the Board,
T. A. BARRY,
Acting Secretary.

14, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong.

HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 1st day of March, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 15th FEBRUARY to FRIDAY, 1st MARCH, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th Feb., 1929.

NOTICES.

MARINE ENGINEERS' GUILD OF CHINA.
HONG KONG BRANCH

MEMBERS are requested to attend a Regular Monthly Meeting at the GUILD OFFICE, 67, Des Voeux Road, Central (DAVID HOUSE) on WEDNESDAY, 13th February, 1929, at SIX O'CLOCK p.m.

BUSINESS: GENERAL.

W. J. STOKES,
Branch Secretary.

Hong Kong, 12th Feb., 1929.

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BOGUS PATIENT

ROBBERS' EXCUSE TO A LOCAL DOCTOR

ONE PRETENDS LAMENESS

Shortly before 10 o'clock on Saturday, Lam Sing-kau, a Chinese doctor, and his family were the victims of an armed robbery.

The doctor and his family live on the first floor of No. 53, Jervois-street, and the front part of the flat is used by the doctor as his consulting room.

According to a report which he made to the police soon after the robbery, a woman patient had just left his consulting room, and he was sitting at his desk when a knock came from the staircase door. Simultaneously, a voice called out "I have come for treatment."

The knock was answered by the doctor's 9-year-old son who admitted two men. They both entered the consulting room. One of the men appeared to be lame and was supported by the other. The "patient" sat in a chair by the side of the doctor's desk, whilst the other stood behind his chair. The doctor was asked to examine the seated man's sore legs.

More "Patients"

Whilst the doctor was removing a lot of dirty rags with which both legs were bound, there came another knock on the door. This was answered by the "patient's" friend and he admitted two other men. Immediately the new comers entered the consulting room, the supposed disabled man sprang to his feet, seized the doctor by the chest and, shaking him violently, demanded money.

Wife and Son Molested

The man who originally came in with the "patient" went to the latter's assistance, whilst the other two tackled the doctor's wife and son. The former was in the living part of the flat, whilst the latter, who was in the passage, had rushed into the consulting room on hearing the intruders demand money from his father. The small boy said afterwards that it was his intention to raise the alarm, but instead of running into the street to do so, he lost his wits and ran into the consulting room with the intention of going to the verandah to call for help. He was intercepted by one of the robbers, who immediately clapped a hand over his mouth. In less than a minute he was securely bound, gagged and dumped into a corner of the room.

Knives Brandished

The doctor and his wife were similarly treated, the latter being trussed up and thrown on a bed in the rear cubicle whilst her husband and son were held in the front part of the house. In the course of holding up the inmates of the house, two of the four men produced knives with which they intimidated them.

Searching the doctor, the robbers took his wallet containing $110 in notes and, from his pocket, helped themselves to a further $3.50 in silver coins. From the wife a purse was taken containing $80 in notes and two gold rings worth $16. The robbers also ransacked the flat and, breaking open a cash box, took about $100 in notes, and some silver coins. They escaped after spending about half-an-hour in the house.

Man Arrested

Thanks to the doctor making a prompt report to the police, the latter were able to get on the track of one of the robbers, who was arrested with $92.51 on his person. He is said to be the man who supported the "patient" into the doctor's consulting room. It appears that a Chinese ex-detective heard the alarm and followed a suspicious-looking character, whom he caused to be arrested in Aberdeen-street.

VACCINATION

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE

WEEKLY RETURN

The number of Chinese vaccinated —free of charge—by members of the Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday is:—

Chinese Y.M.C.A. division	28,029
King's College division	27,601
Railway division	4,626
Indian division	4,476
Kowloon division	103,197
Mongkok division	119,719
Shaukiwan division	6,606
Un Long	1,484
St. Joseph's College division	6,594
Victoria Nursing division	669
Y.W.C.A. Nursing division	430
Total	303,331

Vaccination has been suspended over the China New Year Holiday.

PORTRAIT OF SIR H. MAY

The annual meeting of the European Y.M.C.A. will be held at Kowloon, on Thursday, Feb. 21, at 6 p.m., to receive the annual report and balance sheet and to elect three Directors.

H.E. the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., has consented to unveil a portrait of the late Sir Henry May, G.C.M.G., former Governor of Hong Kong, who was for twelve years the President of this Association.

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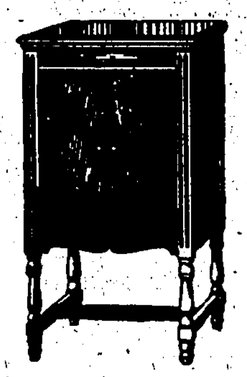

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TAMBA MARU ..... Tuesday, 12th February.
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SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.
BOKUYO MARU ..... Saturday, 9th March.

SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.
KAWACHI MARU ..... Monday, 4th March.

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SHIPPING SECTION.

SCOTTISH YARDS

STOPPAGE FOR THE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

RECONDITIONING CONTRACTS

Glasgow, Jan. 3.

This week is being observed as a holiday period in the Clyde shipyards, work having been stopped on Saturday last. A general resumption will be made at the beginning of next week, but in several establishments where there are urgent contracts on hand a restart will be made to-morrow. Just before the yards closed for the holidays the welcome announcement was made that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company had placed an order with the Fairfield Company for two passenger steamers.

Apart from new tonnage of which there is now a sufficient amount on hand to keep the yards well employed for a considerable time ahead, Clyde shipbuilders have booked within recent months a number of orders for the reconditioning, and in some cases the re-engining of existing vessels, most of them being of the liner class. Contracts of this kind indeed form a feature of the work for the New Year.

Several of these jobs are already in hand, as for example the reconstruction work which Messrs. D. and W. Henderson are carrying out on the Anchor liner "Cameronia," which has been for over a month in dry dock at Glasgow. For some time past also the Fairfield Co. have been engaged on an extensive overhaul and re-fitting of the Rangoon liner "Burma," belonging to Messrs. P. Henderson and Co., Glasgow, and last week the vessel left the Fairfield basin and is now lying completed elsewhere in the harbour.

Liners to be Reconditioned

The Anchor liner "Tuscania" has just come to Dalmuir where she is to be reconditioned by Messrs. Beardmore, and the Cunard liner "Carmania" is expected shortly at Clydebank for similar work. The Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Canada" came to Glasgow last week in order that the Fairfield Co. may install a completely new set of propelling machinery. The same firm will also undertake, in a few months, an extensive overhaul and refitting of the Blue Star liner "Arandora." It is intended that the passenger accommodation of this vessel will be greatly increased, and extensive alterations made on the public rooms.

New Tonnage Completing

Although there was a good deal of activity in the launching of new vessels just before the Clyde yards closed for the holidays, comparatively few ships were to be seen on the measured mile for speed tests, the only notable exception being the C.P.R. liner "Duchess of Richmond." There are, however, several vessels now nearing completion, and next week one or more of them will probably be dry docked at Govan for clearing and painting preparatory to carrying out trials.

One of these is the oil tanker "Vacuoline," which Messrs. Lithgow, Ltd., have built for the Vacuum Oil Company.

The "Vacuoline," which is steam driven, is fitted with machinery and boilers aft, the engines having been supplied by Messrs. Lithgow's associated firm of Messrs. David Rowan and Co. Petroleum will be carried in bulk, the deadweight capacity of the vessel being 12,7000 tons.

The number of new vessels fitting out at Glasgow at the close of the year was fairly large. In the harbour and in the fitting out basins of the various firms there are now about twenty new ships being made ready for sea. In addition there are three at Greenock, one or two at Port Glasgow, and also one or two at Dumbarton. The vessels at Greenock include the interesting motorship "Clan Macdougall" into which Messrs. Kincaid are at present installing a set of their double acting 8-cylinder Diesel engines, similar to the set the same firm installed into the "Clan Macdonald," also for the Clan Line.

Tonnage For the C.P.R. Company

The placing of an order with the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company for two passenger steamers, makes an important addition to the already considerable amount of work on hand on the river for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The fairly numerous contracts which the Canadian Company have entrusted to Clyde firms during the past few years have enabled the industry to tide over a difficult period, and thus saved shipbuilding to some extent from the depths of depression.

For the New Year the Fairfield Company have now on hand for the Canadian Pacific Company, the two passenger ships for the Pacific Coast service, just placed, each of which will cost about a quarter of a million sterling, the large liner "Empress of Japan," estimated to cost about a million-and-a-half sterling, and the fitting of the liner "Empress of Canada" with a new installation of turbines. At the present time Messrs. John Brown and Co., are completing at Clydebank two new Atlantic liners for the same owners, and building the 40,000-ton liner "Empress of Britain."

Activity at Clydebank

The new Canadian Pacific liner "Duchess of Richmond" has now returned to her builders' basin at Clydebank, after carrying out speed tests on the Firth of Clyde, and Messrs. John Brown and Co., are finishing off the vessel so that she may be ready for sea early in the New Year. When the "Duchess of Richmond" leaves Clydebank, the berth in the fitting out basin will probably be taken by the Cunard liner "Carmania," which is to come round from Liverpool in order to be overhauled by Messrs. Brown.

In addition to the "Duchess of Richmond" the dock contains the sister ship "Duchess of York," which will not be completed until March, and also the New Zealand Shipping Company's large motorship "Rangitiki," which was launched from the Clydebank yard in August last. This latter vessel, which is now nearing completion, is the first of a group of three motorships which Messrs. Brown are building for the New Zealand Company.

U.S. SHIP LIBRARIES

EFFECT UPON SEAMEN'S CHARACTER

The belief that opportunities afforded for healthful and instructive reading has improved the condition and character of the men going to sea, was expressed by Mr. James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation, in an address delivered before the American Merchant Marine Library Association.

Mr. Farrell told of his personal observation of the extensive use of both officers and men of the libraries furnished by the association to ocean and Great Lakes vessels. Most of the men, he said, appeared to be more interested in educational works than in fiction. Referring to his own company's steamship services, he said it has adhered strictly to the principle of applying white men instead of lascars or other types even in the Far East trade.

"I don't think we are going to get very far with the U.S. merchant marine," he said, "unless we employ men and boys who can at least speak English."

Life at sea, he added, is much safer than formerly, and he commended the Coast Guard especially as the outstanding thing in connection with safety of ships at sea, particularly with respect to ice and adverse weather conditions.

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"GENERAL METZINGER"

Moji, Saturday.

The M.M. steamer "General Metzinger" was towed away, bound for Nagasaki, this morning, and will be docked at the Mitsubishi Dock yard.—Reuter.

SHIPPING MAGNATE

THE LATE MR. JOHN RANKIN OF LIVERPOOL

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The grave recently closed upon one of Liverpool's greatest shipowners and philanthropists, when the interment took place at Smithdown-road Cemetery of Mr. John Rankin, whose death was recorded in the "Journal of Commerce, as having taken place at his residence, St. Michael's Mount, in his 83rd year. Mr. Rankin was head of the firm of Rankin, Gilmour and Co., Ltd., one of the oldest-established shipping firms in the city, and a director of several other companies. He was a freeman of the city, had the honorary LL.D. degree of Liverpool University conferred upon him some years ago, and was an ex-member of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board.

In the business world of Liverpool, Mr. Rankin's ability and worth soon won recognition, and he was called upon—for he was never a man who sought honours — to fill some of the highest and most honcured positions in the city. Among them may be mentioned membership of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, and chairman of its Finance Committee; chairman of the Bank of Liverpool, chairman of the Royal Insurance Company, chairman of Lloyd's Registry of Shipping (Liverpool), director of the British and Foreign Marine Insurance Company, director of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, chairman of the Liverpool Shipowners' Association, member of the Council of the North of England Protecting and Indemnity Association, chairman of the Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane Society, and chairman of the Liverpool Ship Brokers' Benevolent Society.

He was a generous supporter of all the great charities of which the city has reason to be proud, and was always ready to interest himself in any worthy scheme of social improvement.

It has been estimated that Mr. Rankin gave over £700,000 for public-and-charitable-purposes.

ROUND THE WORLD

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EMPRESS OF FRANCE	Feb. 13	Feb. 16	Feb. 19	Feb. 21	Mar. 2
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Mar. 6	Mar. 9	Mar. 12	Mar. 14	Mar. 22
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Mar 20	Mar. 23	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Apr. 6
EMPRESS OF FRANCE	Apr. 10	Apr. 13	Apr. 16	Apr. 18	Apr. 27
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	May 1	May 4	May 7	May 9	May 18
EMPRESS OF ASIA	May 15	May 18	May 21	May 23	June 1
EMPRESS OF FRANCE	June 5	June 8	June 11	June 15	June 23
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	June 26	June 29	July 2	July 4	July 13
EMPRESS OF ASIA	July 10	July 13	July 16	July 18	July 27
EMPRESS OF FRANCE	July 31	Aug. 3	Aug. 6	Aug. 8	Aug. 17
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Aug. 21	Aug. 24	Aug. 27	Aug. 29	Sept. 7

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KHIVA	9,135	16th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Hull.
*PADUA	5,907	18th Mar.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Antwerp, Rotterdam & Hamburg.
KHYBER	9,114	23rd Mar.	Marseilles, London & Hull.
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TAKADA	6,949	25th Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALAMBA	3,013	10th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALMA	10,000	18th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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TALAMBA	8,013	13th Feb. 6 a.m.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KHIVA	9,135	15th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	23rd Feb.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*MIRZAPORE	6,715	24th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
MALWA	10,980	1st Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*NAGPORE	5,283	4th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	5th Mar.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
*GAMBADA	5,307	6th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KHYBER	9,114	8th Mar.	Shanghai.
SANTHIA	7,754	15th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Y'hama & Osaka.
NALDERA	16,088	15th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KARMALA	9,123	22nd Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
LAHORE	5,252	25th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,006	28th Mar.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
MANTUA	10,946	29th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
ARAFURA	6,000	9th Apr.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.

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S.S. "AUTOLYCUS"	Via Suez Canal	13th February.
S.S. "CITY OF GUILDFORD"	Via Suez Canal	22nd March.
S.S. "LAOMEDON"	Via Suez Canal	5th April.

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Passengers who disembarked at Hong Kong from the Dollar Line round-the-world s.s. "President Polk" on Feb. 9 were:—

Mr. J. A. Brierley, Miss M. F. Bell, Mr. C. R. Cnobloch, Mr. B. Finney, Mr. C. Gartz, Capt. F. R. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Heughan, Mr. G. Hogg, Mrs. S. C. Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. and Master Lo, Mr. B. H. Leslie, Mr. L. L. Mikels, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Scott, Mrs. G. D. Scott, Mr. W. K. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sonne, Mr. A. A. Turner, Mrs. Wong Charn-ying, Mrs. Wong Kum-fung, Master Wong, Mr. J. Young.

DEPARTURES

Per s.s. "Hakone Maru" for Europe on Feb. 9, 1929:—

Mr. R. Zaitsu, Mr. S. Nagai, Mrs. C. Thiessen, Mr. F. Chown, Rev. J. C. Smith, Dr. J. Homer, Mr. T. Nyui, Mr. N. Oyachi, Mrs. H. Oliveira, Mrs. E. Trock, Mr. T. Suzuki, Mrs. A. R. Wilson, Mr. S. Matsuzaka, Mr. K. Kawase, Mr. K. Morimoto, Mr. E. Takeda, Mr. A. Takemoto, Miss Yan Nai-mei, Miss Yuri Bryan, Mr. H. Negishi, Mr. M. Miyoshi, Mrs. F. King, Miss C. King, Mr. T. Inouye, Miss M. Nagura, Mrs. T. Kaijima, Mr. H.

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Destination	Steamer	Sailing
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T'tau via S'tow & S'hai	HOPSANG	Wed., 20th Feb. at 7 a.m.
T'tau via S'tow & S'hai	YATSHING	Sun., 24th Feb. at 7 a.m.
T'tau via S'tow & S'hai	HANGSANG	Wed., 27th Feb. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Moji & Kobe	NAMSANG	Sat., 16th Feb. at 9 a.m.
Yokohama via S'hai, Moji & Kobe	KUTSANG	Sun., 24th Feb. at 7 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	NAMSANG	Mon., 4th Mar. at 3 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	HOSANG	Thurs., 14th Mar. at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	HINSANG	Wed., 20th Feb. at Noon
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Sat., 9th Mar. at 3 p.m.
Canton	HOPSANG	Wed., 13th Feb. at 5 p.m.
Tientsin	CHIPSHING	Fri., 15th Feb. at 4 p.m.

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AMAZON MARU ..... Sunday, 10th March.
RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.
HAWAII MARU ..... Tuesday, 19th March.
BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.
HIYEISAN MARU ..... Wednesday, 13th February.
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SUMATRA MARU ..... Tuesday, 19th February.
* SHINNOH MARU ..... Wednesday, 6th March.
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DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.
PANAMA MARU ..... Thursday, 28th February.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
KASADO MARU ..... Monday, 18th February.
GANGES MARU ..... Monday, 4th March.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports.
LONDON MARU ..... Tuesday, 19th February.
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.
MADRAS MARU ..... Friday, 8th March.
BANGKOK—Via Saigon.
HAIPHONG—Via Hollow & Pakhoi.
MENADO MARU ..... Thursday, 14th February 10 a.m.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.
JAPAN PORTS.
ALASKA MARU ..... Tuesday, 12th February.
BATAVIA MARU ..... Monday, 25th February.
KEELUNG—Via SWATOW & AMOY.
CANTON MARU ..... Sunday, 17th February Noon.
HOZAN MARU ..... Sunday, 24th February Noon.
TAKAO—Via SWATOW & AMOY.
DELI MARU ..... Thursday, 21st Feb. 10 a.m.
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BATAVIA MARU ..... Monday, 25th February.

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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The Ben Line s.s. "Benvenue" from Europe and Straits left Singapore for this port on Wednesday, and is due to arrive here to-day.

The A. M. liner "President Madison," will sail for Manila to-day at 6 p.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" (round-the-world cruise) arrived at Manila on Feb. 10 at 6.45 a.m., left Manila yesterday at 7 p.m. and is due at Hong Kong to-morrow at 8 a.m.

Projected arrivals at and departures from Hong Kong of steamers under the management of the Bank Line, Ltd., are as follows:—

Arrivals at Hong Kong.

S.S. "City of Khartoum," from Europe, February 24.

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Sailings From Hong Kong

S.S. "City of Khartoum" for Shanghai and Japan, February 25.

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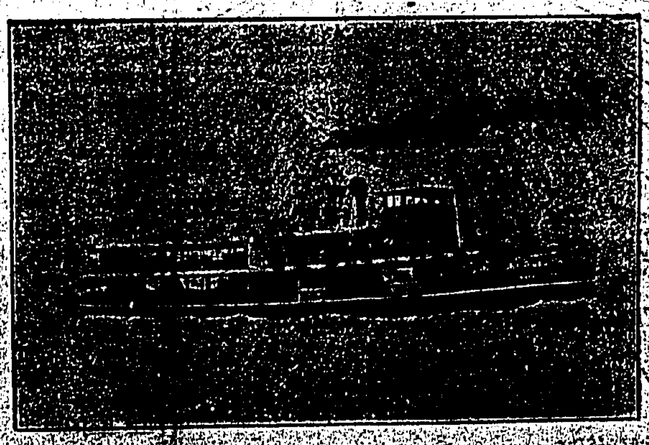

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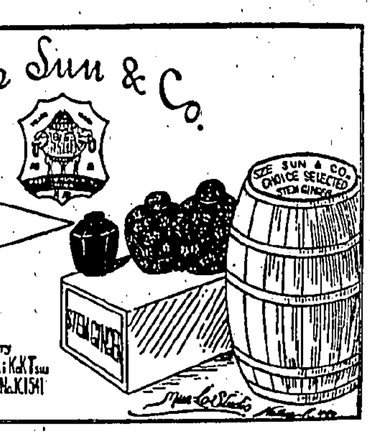

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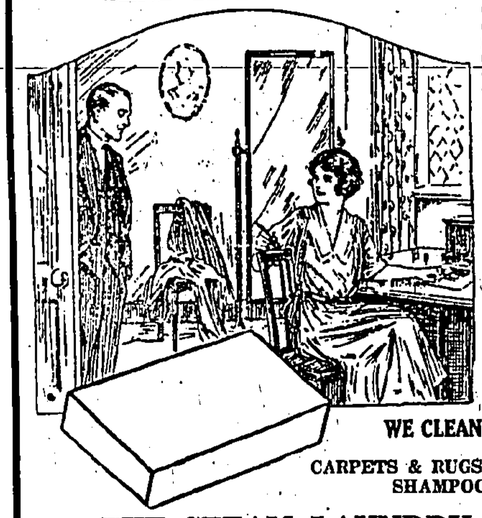

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THE TRIP TO BOGNOR

The news that His Majesty the King has been able to make the trip from London to Bognor without any apparent undue fatigue, will be read with the greatest pleasure everywhere. Up till Saturday morning, when the journey was started, there was very considerable doubt as to whether it was still advisable for the King to set forth upon such an undertaking. His Majesty is not yet regarded by his doctors as being quite within the convalescence stage and therefore anything in the nature of overfatigue must be looked upon as very dangerous for the King to undertake at the present moment. Considering the fact that the illness from which His Majesty has been suffering is of an extremely debilitating character and one which also causes much pain and exhaustion to the sufferer, it is all the more surprising and pleasing to note how he has been able to shake off its worst effects and set out upon a trip from which there is every hope that he will derive very considerable benefit.

His Majesty is now not quite so young as he used to be, and though, normally, like most men nowadays in their early sixties, fit and energetic, yet such an illness as he has just passed through cannot but leave its mark for a considerable time. His Majesty will certainly, for a long time to come, have to exercise the utmost care so as to ward off a recurrence of the pleurisy, which is an illness peculiarly prone to recur. Now that the royal patient may be regarded as well on the way to complete recovery, special thanks may be expressed to the devoted attention which he has received from his doctors. There were, we believe, ten or eleven of them, and all of them, from the eminent Lord Dawson of Penn downwards, were and are men of the highest distinction in British medical circles. Practically all, with the exception of Lord Dawson and Sir Stanley Hewitt, were "called in" as specialists; and it shows the soundness of the diagnosis, in the first instance and the patient tracing of the disease to its ultimate overthrow, that such a happy consummation should result. There can be little doubt but had it not been for the assiduous efforts of his medical attendants and their adoption of the very latest and best known cures, especially the ray-therapy treatment, the King could not possibly have made so complete a recovery nor have been able so early to have taken this trip south. Upon this trip to Bognor the very best of hopes are being concentrated, and His Majesty's condition will be watched as closely as it has been during the past few months, during which time it has been a source of very considerable anxiety. If, as seems inevitable, His Majesty, will lose something of his vitality in the trying experience of the past few months—during which at one time he was in a highly precarious condition—it will probably be consoling for him to note that his popularity has greatly increased. This illness has shown to his loyal subjects that they have in King George Fifth an asset of immense value to the realm. There is nothing more sincerely being uttered to-day than that His Majesty should live and reign for many a year to come.

With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and his orphan—to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations.—Abraham Lincoln.

Chinese Roman Catholics have suffered a deep loss through the death, last night at eight o'clock, of Mother Superior Clara Tam, of the Convent of the Precious Blood, at the age of 61 years. She had been in Hong Kong for the long period of 42 years. The funeral takes place to-day at 4.45 p.m. at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley.

The Chinese arrested after the Jervois-street armed robbery (reported elsewhere in this issue) in which a Chinese doctor and his family were victimised on Saturday, was formally charged before Major C. Williams, O.B.E., at the Central Magistracy this morning, and remanded for a week.

Mr. V. W. Davis, of the Standard Oil Co. of New York, accompanied by Mrs. Davis and family, returned to the Colony by the s.s. "President Madison" yesterday, as did Mr. Harry S. Aiken, of the same firm.

The "President Madison," which arrived here yesterday, brought 85 cabin passengers, 255 steerage passengers, 54 cabin passengers in transit, 49 steerage passengers in transit, 1,650 tons of cargo for this port, and 325 bags of mail.

The death occurred at Macao on Saturday of Mr. William Hayes Fogg Cary of the Green Island Cement Co., Macao, who prior to going to the Portuguese Colony recently, had lived many years in Canton, where he had many friends, as well as others in various parts of China. A native of New York the late Mr. Cary came out to China in 1895 and had been here ever since excepting for a short furlough in the States in 1898. He was operated upon for appendicitis, complications set in and death intervened after a painful illness. Much sympathy will go to Mrs. Cary, whose devotion and tender nursing did much to alleviate her husband's sufferings.

SCOTS SINGER

HEUGHAN'S TREAT TO SERVICE MEN

William Heughan, the famous Scottish actor-singer, had probably one of the best receptions he has yet received in Hong Kong on Saturday night. The occasion was a short concert arranged under the auspices of the Navy and Army Y.M.C.A., at St. George's Hall.

The audience, composed almost entirely of Service men, was genuinely enthusiastic from start to finish of the programme, Miss Maud Bell, the 'cellist winning rounds of applause for a beautiful rendition of "Bonnie Mary of Argyle." This, and other old favourites, were especially acceptable.

LORD CHANCELLOR

QUIETLY MARRIED IN WESTMINSTER CHAPEL

What is believed to be the first wedding in history at Westminster Abbey from which the public was excluded took place last month when Lord Hailsham, the Lord Chancellor, was married to Mrs. Clive Lawrence.

Extraordinary precautions were taken to keep the wedding quiet. Not even the officials in charge of the marriage register at the Abbey knew until the morning that it was planned to take place within a few hours.

The ceremony took place in Henry VII. chapel. This was closed to the public, and the east entrance to the Abbey was guarded by police and officials.

About 60 privileged persons who attended entered the chapel from Old Palace-yard by the east entrance, the cars driving up the stone-paved drive. They left through a door in a wooden hoarding. Each had to show a permit, which had been sent out from Lord Hailsham's country home, and addressed by himself personally.

Shortly before noon Lord Hailsham, with his son, Mr. Quintin Hogg, drove to Old Palace Yard from the offices of the Lord Chancellor. Shortly afterwards Mrs. Lawrence arrived with her three-years-old daughter, a woman friend, and the child's nurse.

Mrs. Lawrence wore a blue dress and grey hat and a blue fur-trimmed coat.

Rope Barriers

The wedding ceremony, at which the Dean of Westminster, the Very Rev. W. Foxley Norris, officiated, coincided with the prayer service in the Abbey, but rope barriers and a screen prevented those in the Abbey from watching the ceremony.

In the register Lord Hailsham was described as a widower, aged 57, Lord High Chancellor, of 57, Portland-place, W., and the bride as Mildred Magaret Lawrence, aged 35, widow, of Middleton House, Middleton Cheney, Northamptonshire, daughter of Edward Parker Dew, clerk in holy orders.

The witnesses were Lord and Lady Trevethin, the parents of the bride's late husband, Mr. Alfred Clive Lawrence, and Mr. Quintin Hogg.

Lord and Lady Hailsham afterwards went across to the House of Lords, where they changed before driving into the country for the honeymoon.

The marriage was by special licence dated January 1, and Lord Hailsham enjoys the distinction of being the first applicant for such a licence to be issued by the new Archbishop of Canterbury.

The official Tass Agency announces that the Soviet Council of Labour and Defence has appropriated 150,000,000 roubles for the purchase in advance of the year's spring crops, raw materials and dairy produce.

NEW YEAR EVE

HONG KONG IN FESTIVE ARRAY

CARNIVALS AT HOTELS

China New Year Eve celebrations began at the various hotels on Saturday afternoon, when large numbers were present at the tea dances held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hotel Savoy, and Peninsula Hotel, which started at each place at 4.30 p.m. These, however, were the usual week-end tea dances, and there was not much by way of special decorations.

In the evening, the hotels were in more festive array, and catered well for those keen to celebrate China New Year Eve "with the crowd." There were no fewer than two Carnivals and four Dinner Dances on Saturday night, all of which were well patronised by the Chinese of the "younger set," whilst there were also many other nationals present.

The Carnivals

The Carnivals were at the Hong Kong Hotel and Repulse Bay Hotel. At both these places the decorations were of an appropriate nature, being semi-Chinese in conception and very attractive, with pretty hangings, flowers and plants, the importance of which to the Chinese at New Year time corresponds with that of the mistletoe and holly which are given pride of place by foreigners at Yuletide.

There were also little nooks suggestive of "Joss" shrines, and the illumination was in keeping with the decorations, whilst the lady dancers added further colour to the animated scenes with their pretty costumes.

A very merry evening was spent by all who attended, there being plenty of Carnival novelties to add to the enjoyment of the dancers. The music at both places was selected, including pieces with a delightful and unmistakable Oriental undercurrent, which was decidedly appropriate to the occasion.

Dancing continued until midnight, after which hour strings of motor cars carried the tired but happy merry-makers to their homes, where the business of firing crackers and other family festivities was carried on until "the wee sma' hours."

Dinner Dances

Accommodation at the two Carnivals was fully booked up several days previously and the managements of the two hotels concerned had reluctantly to turn many away—those who had been undecided until the last minute.

They found their way to the Dinner Dances held at other places of entertainment, where they mixed with the regular patrons and spent a very enjoyable evening.

Dinner Dances on Saturday night were held at the Peninsula Hotel, Lane, Crawford's restaurant, King Edward Hotel and St. Francis Hotel, at all of which accommodation was heavily taxed.

At all these places there were special decorations of a seasonable nature, excellent menus, and fine dance music. Dancing continued until midnight when the merry-makers had reluctantly to leave, regretting that the delightful evening had passed all too rapidly.

There was a lot of enthusiasm everywhere at midnight, and at many places strings of crackers were fired for good "joss."

Club Dances

Both the Club de Recreio at King's Park, Kowloon, and the Craigengower Cricket Club, at Happy Valley, held special China New Year Dances, at which the members and many of their Chinese friends had a very happy time until a late hour.

MISS JUDITH JACKSON

Miss Judith Jackson, who is succeeding Lady Waterhouse as secretary to Mrs. Baldwin, was formerly a shorthand typist in the City.

After the war she worked for the League of Nations and for two years was secretary to Lord Cecil in Geneva. When the League decided to evacuate the Greeks from Smyrna she was one of those rushed there by gunboats.

On her return to England she became political secretary to Lady Astor, and is now secretary to the Duke of Atholl.

She is a daughter of Mr. W. G. Jackson, prospective Liberal candidate for the Streatham division of Wandsworth, S.W.

"MORRIS COWLEY"

A railway station has been named after a motor-car for the first time in history.

It is the new Great Western Railway station "Morris Cowley," near Littlemore, about three miles from Oxford, which has been opened to deal with goods and passenger traffic in connection with the development of Morris Motors (1926) Ltd.

P'RAPS-P'RAPS NOT!

Landlady: "I'm sorry the chicken soup does not seem very good. I showed the new cook just how it should be made but she doesn't seem to have caught the idea."

Boarder: "I think it's the chicken she seems to have missed."

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Little Robert longed to be able to read so he started off for his first day at school with great zest. After the first morning session he hurried home, rushed into the house, threw his cap on a chair and seized a book.

After gazing at the pages several minutes, he threw the book aside, saying: "Huh! Can't read a word!"

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"That's an interesting looking ring you are wearing; is it an antique?"

"Well, hardly, but it was once the property of a famous millionaire."

"Indeed! Who?

"Woolworth."

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Miss Suite: "Why, everyone in our apartment house is urging me to go abroad for voice culture!"

Her Teacher: "Yes, the modern walls are very thin."

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The Girl Friend: "Is this piano yours?"

Instalment Purchaser: "Oh, about one octave of it."

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"How is it you know all about the Smith's private affairs?"

"We looked after their parrot during their summer holidays."

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Molly: "Oh! auntie, I've planned such a lovely holiday. Celia and I are going to take a tramp through the Welsh mountains."

Aunt: "Well, I suppose it'll be all right if your father approves, but do you really think the tramp will enjoy it?"

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Mother: "Ethel, I'm afraid you made a big mistake when you refused Mr. Browning."

Ethel: "What makes you think so, mother?"

Mother: "Why, the meek way in which he took your refusal convinced me that he was made of the very stuff husbands need to be made of."

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The honourable member was addressing his constituents, and was constantly interrupted by a man in the crowd who kept on shouting "Liar." After about the twentieth repetition the speaker paused and fixed his eyes on his tormentor. "If the gentleman who persists in interrupting will be good enough to tell us his name instead of merely shouting out his profession I am sure we shall all be glad to make his acquaintance."

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A motorist who was negotiating a crowded thoroughfare in the East End of London had the misfortune to knock down a Hebrew, who was partially stunned. The driver jumped out, and applying artificial respiration, soon had the victim conscious.

"Cheer up, old chap," he said, "you're not going to die this time. You'll recover all right."

"Vill I?" inquired the unfortunate man, brightening up. "How much?"

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"Where were you boys an hour ago when I called you to help me?" asked Farmer Brown at the supper table.

"I was in the barn setting a hen," said one. "I was in the loft setting a saw," answered another. "I was in the bedroom setting a clock," spoke up the third. "And I was in the pantry setting a trap," replied the fourth.

"You're a fine set," remarked the farmer.

"And where were you?" he asked, turning to the youngest.

"I was on the doorstep setting still!"

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The bus had suddenly struck a patch of very bad road and the conductor, taken unawares, was thrown off his balance. On regaining it he accidentally stepped on a not—too—young looking woman's toe.

A violent argument ensued, which was finally terminated by the conductor demanding his opponent's fare. "Liverpool Street Station," he snapped, tending a coin. "Single," asked the conductor.

"Yes," he snapped again.

The conductor looked her up and down maliciously, taking particular notice of her bandy legs.

"H'm," he murmured as a parting shot, "I'm not surprised."

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"Oh, yes," the doctor smiled brightly, "you are obviously suffering from nasal catarrh!"

"Doctor," said the testy man, disgustedly, "I came here to ask you to cure my cold—not to christen it!"

CIRCUS SHOW

HARMSTON'S POPULARITY AS GREAT AS EVER

BIG OPENING AUDIENCE

Harmston's Circus and Royal Menagerie met with a big reception last night when it opened its season at the Praya East reclamation. There was a "full tent" by 9 p.m., and the cheaper seats were sold out fully half-an-hour before the starting time. When the first item was put on promptly at 9.15 even standing room could not be secured, and many had reluctantly to be turned away.

"Chick" the trick pony opened the programme, and pleased immensely. He is very intelligent and Mr. W. Harmston seemed to be very easy in putting him through his paces.

Karim, the one-legged performer, was very popular in his turn which consisted of feats of strength on the Roman rings; then followed Miss L. Mackie in the principal act of equitation on a fine Australian horse. She became an immediate favourite with the audience.

The Clowns, Etc.

The Funmakers then took the ring and greatly amused young and old alike. Then the trained elephant "Gemas" and a pony "Bunny" did a waltz in good time to music by the Circus Band.

Mrs. Harmston with her educated cockatoos presented a very interesting item.

In succession followed W. Jenkins, the bounding jockey, the Mackie Sisters, Wire Walkers, and O. Delroy, hoop spinning and Club juggling in which he was ably assisted by the Clown Fillis.

All the performers presented their turns with an ease which was delightful to watch.

Mr. Harmston with his six grey horses, all well trained and very intelligent, closed the first half of the programme.

Thrilling Stunts

The second half was opened by the Nelson Trio with thrilling flying stunts on the high trapeze done with the precision of clock-work. They were followed by the Delroys (man and woman) in some amazing trick cycling stunts, and the Jenkins Trio (two women and a man) with a pot pourri trapeze item in which the ladies performed some fast spins hanging by the back of the neck and by the teeth, respectively, from the swivel.

"Boy" the Australian horse did some clever stunts with a handkerchief, and threw the Clown out when Mr. Harmston ordered him to do so. The Nelsons followed with some clever hat throwing stunts, and then Hassan, the intrepid Javanese Trainer closed the programme with his pets from the jungle—two lions, a tiger and a leopard which obeyed his every bidding like dogs.

The show is well worth seeing, and last night's audience was delighted. The management will no doubt see to it that those in front are not subjected to so much dust as was unfortunately the case last night.

TARZAN FILM

THRILLING PICTURE AT THE MAJESTIC

AFRICAN JUNGLE STORY

Combining the charm of a well-balanced fantasy with a spectacular and beautifully photographed story of the African jungles, F.B.O.'s great production of "Tarzan and the Golden Lion" had a first screening at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon on Sunday and will be shown for the last time to-day.

Featuring a gorgeously impressive "Palace of Diamonds" in the heart of the Dark Continent and an outstanding cast, the film is unique in many respects, and provides something new in the way of entertainment.

Adapted from the well-known Edgar Rice Burrough's novel of the same name, the story deals with Tarzan's search for a fabulously rich hoard of jewels, and his rescue of his niece, who has been kidnapped by a slave trader and adventurer who is after the same hoard. Many spectacular scenes with the Golden Lion, a splendid animal which Tarzan has trained as a companion, and the colourful fight in the Palace of Diamonds with the gigantic high priest and his cohorts will make the audience gasp with amazement.

James Pierce, a new screen "find" of imposing physique and an athletic record, gives a superb interpretation of Tarzan. Edna Murphy and Harold Goodwin, Liu Yu-ching, the Chinese giant, Boris Karloff, Dorothy Dunbar and D'Arcy Corrigan are others amongst the excellent cast.

Mr. George Hogg, formerly manager of the Hong Kong office of the National City Bank of New York, who has been transferred to Shanghai, arrived in the Colony on Saturday on the "President Polk."

Mr. James Young, of the Banvard Musical Comedy Company, arrived here on Saturday on the "President Polk."

BROADCASTING

RADIO PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY

Z.B.W. ON 350 METRES

To-day's local broadcasting programme is as follows:—

1.28 p.m.—Weather Report.

7.48 p.m.—Evening Weather Report.

8 p.m.—Evening Programme (Victor Records).

"Ol' Man River," (from "Show Boat").

Selections from "Show Boat,"

Paul Whiteman and His Concert Orchestra.

"March of the Caucasian Chief,"

"Dance Orientale,"

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

"She Is My Daisy,"

"When I Was Twenty-one,"

Sir Harry Lauder.

"Who'll Buy My Violets,"

"Seguidilla,"

Soprano, Lucrezia Bori.

"Hawaiian Nights—Waltz,"

"Aloma,"

Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.

"My Angel,"

"Betrayed Woman,"

Tenor, Tito Schipa.

"Spring Song,"

"Serenity,"

Violin Solo, Renee Chemet.

"Russian Lullaby,"

"Just Like a Butterfly,"

Victor Salon Orchestra.

"Toccata and Fugue," (in D Minor).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

"Tannhauser — Pilgrims' Chorus," (Wagner).

"Trovatore—Anvil Chorus," (Verdi).

Victor Mixed Chorus.

"A Perfect Day,"

"Mother Machree,"

Victor Salon Trio.

"At Dawning,"

"The Waltzing Doll,"

Victor Concert Orchestra.

"On With the Play,"

"No! Punchinello No More,"

Tenor, Giovanni Martinelli.

"La Campanella,"

"Nocturne In F Sharp Major,"

Piano Solo,

Ignace Jan Paderewski.

"Traumerei,"

"Evening Song,"

(Schumann),

Victor String Ensemble.

"Ave Maria,"

"Memories of Schubert,"

Organ Solo.

Lawrence J. Munson.

"Under the Double Eagle,"

"High School Cadets,"

March, Sousa's Band.

"Blue Skies,"

"Falling in Love With You,"

Organ Solo, Jesse Crawford.

10.10 p.m.—News Bulletin.

"There is Somebody Waiting For Me,"

"The Wee Hoose 'Mang the Heather,"

Sir Harry Lauder.

"Serenade—Waltz,"

"The Flower of Italy—Waltz,"

Rossi Band.

God Save the King.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

LESSON - SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG

"Spirit" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 10.

The Golden Text was: "The natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned" (1 Cor. 2:14).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "And straightway Jesus constrained his disciples to get into a ship, and to go before him unto the other side, while he sent the multitude away. And when they were gone over, they came into the land of Gennesaret. And when the men of that place had knowledge of him, they sent out into all that country round about, and brought unto him all that were diseased; and besought him that they might only touch the hem of his garment: and as many as touched were made perfectly whole" (Matt. 14: 22, 34-36).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Spiritual causation is the one question to be considered, for more than all others spiritual causation relates to human progress. The age seems ready to approach this subject, to ponder somewhat the supremacy of Spirit, and at least to touch the hem of Truth's garment" (p. 170).

Passengers on a Star Ferry at about 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon were afforded some excitement by the sight of fully clothed Chinese struggling in the water. Life belts were at once thrown out to the man, and he succeeded in seizing one of them. Fung Yan, master of passenger boat No. B.4602V, went to the rescue. The coolie was picked up and taken to the Railway Pier, and afterward to the Water Police Station, where he was found to be little the worse for his immersion.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL"

To-day—Harmston's Circus, Praya East Reclamation, 9.15 p.m.

To-day — Queen's Theatre; "Becky."

To-day—World Theatre; "Chang," Chinese picture "Kick Kick Be Quick" (2.30 and 7.15 p.m.)

To-day—Star Theatre; "A Certain Young Man."

To-day — Majestic Theatre; "Tarzan and the Golden Lion" and "Cathryn."

Feb. 13-14—Majestic Theatre; "Bigger Than Barnum's," and "Cathryn."

Feb. 14-15—Star Theatre; "The Dove."

Feb. 14-15—World Theatre; "Rosita," Chinese picture "Kan, The Great Knight, Errant" (2.30 and 7.15 p.m.)

Feb. 14-16—Queen's Theatre; "Revenge."

Feb. 15—Macdona Players' Stage "The Philanderer" at Star Theatre, Kowloon in their final performance 9.15 p.m.

Feb. 15-17—Majestic Theatre; "Brown Derby."

Feb. 16—Variety entertainment by the K.O.S.B. as farewell to Mrs. Luard, Theatre Royal, 9 p.m.

Feb. 16-17—World Theatre; "The Wizard," Chinese picture "Who Is The Guilty One" (2.30 and 7.15 p.m.)

Feb. 16-17—Star Theatre; "The Kid Brother."

Feb. 16-19—W. R. Banvard's New Musical Comedy Co., at Star Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

Feb. 17-19—Queen's Theatre; Theatre; "Emden."

Feb. 18-19—World Theatre; "Impetuous Youth," Chinese picture "A Courageous Girl" (2.30 and 7.15 p.m.)

Feb. 18-19—Star Theatre; "His Secretary."

Feb. 18-19—Majestic Theatre; "Smooth As Satin."

Feb. 19, 21, 22, 23—Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Club presents "On Approval," at the Theatre Royal.

Feb. 20-23—Queen's Theatre; "Love."

Feb. 20-21—World Theatre; "She's The Only One," Chinese picture "Poor Daddy" (2.30 and 7.15 p.m.)

Feb. 20-21—Star Theatre; "Adam And Evil."

Feb. 20-21—Majestic Theatre; "Her Honour the Governor."

Feb. 22-23—World Theatre; "Les Miserables."

Feb. 22-23—Star Theatre; "Sun Rise."

Feb. 23—International dance display at Club de Recreio, King's Park, 4 p.m.

Lammert's Auction

Feb. 18, 19, 20—At Taikoo Sugar Factory, Quarry Bay, a quantity of surplus stores, 10.30 a.m.

Sports

To-day — Interport Rugby Matches: Shanghai v. United Services.

Feb. 13—Interport matches: China v. Shanghai.

Feb. 14—European Y.M.C.A. whist drive at 9 p.m.

Feb. 16—Interport matches: United Services v. Shanghai.

Feb. 17—China New Year steeplechase meeting of Fanling Hunt, at Kwanti race course, 3 p.m.

Feb. 25, 26, 27 & Mar. 2—Hong Kong Jockey Club Annual Race Meeting.

Feb. 18, 19, 20—At Taikoo Sugar Factory, Quarry Bay, a quantity of surplus stores, 10.30 a.m.

Meetings

Feb. 13—Regular Monthly Meeting of Marine Engineers' Guild of China (Hong Kong Branch) at Guild Office, 67 Des Vœux Road, Central, 6 p.m.

Feb. 15—Thirty-first annual meeting of the "Star" Ferry Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co.'s Office, 12.30 p.m.

Feb. 16—Tenth ordinary meeting of shareholders of the Bank of East Asia, Ltd., at Chinese Merchants' Club, China Building (5th floor), 3 p.m.

Feb. 16—Annual meeting of shareholders of Hong Kong Realty & Trust Co., Ltd., Exchange Bldg., (2nd floor) Des Vœux-rd. Ctl., Noon.

Feb. 20—China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.'s thirty-second annual meeting, 6th floor, Pedder Building, 12.15 p.m.

Feb. 21—Annual general meeting of European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, 6.30 p.m.

Feb. 21—Annual Meeting of European Y.M.C.A., at Kowloon, 6 p.m.

Feb. 22—Fourth Annual meeting of Hong Kong Telephone Co., Ltd., Echange Bldg., (2nd floor) noon.

Feb. 23—Further extraordinary meeting of shareholders of Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, City Hall, 12.45 p.m.

March — Hong Kong Tramways Ltd., Annual Meeting, Messrs. Jardine's office, noon.

Miscellaneous

Feb. 13—Lecture on "The Religion Of To-day" and "And The Science Of To-morrow" by Rev. F. X. Gallagher, S.J., at St. Patrick's Hall, 5 Garden Road, 5.30 p.m.

Feb. 16—Interport Dinner at Savoy Hotel, 8 p.m.

Feb. 17—Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, Quiet Hour. Speaker, Mr. J. H. Hunt, 9 p.m.

Feb. 18—Fireside Discussion: Education, at European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, 9 p.m.

Feb. 20—At St. Patrick's Hall, 5 Garden Road, the Rev. Fr. P. Joy, S.J., lectures on "A Book And Its Story," 5.30 p.m.

Feb. 21—Hong Kong Horticultura Society annual show, Volunteer Headquarters.

Feb. 22—H.K.V.D.C. Annual Inspection at Murray Parade ground, 5.50 p.m.

Feb. 23—Laying of Foundation stone of the Kowloon branch of Chinese Y.M.C.A.

Feb. 24—Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, Quiet hour, 9 p.m.

Feb. 25—At Kowloon Y.M.C.A. "Talk on China," 8.30 p.m.

Professor Cuddy, the Irish Free State Minister in Washington who is proceeding to London to take up the post of High Commissioner, called at the White House and bade farewell to President Coolidge.

POLICE RESERVE

INDIAN DRILL PARADES SUSPENDED

The following orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Captain Superintendent of Police, have been issued:—

Indian Company

No drill parades of the Indian Company will be held during the period February 11 to March 11.

Flying Squad

Leave.—Constable R327 Look King has been granted one month's sick leave commencing February 1.

Sharpshooters' Company

"Defendu" Class.—This will be held on Monday, February 18 at Police Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. under Sergeant R. J. Hunt. Dress—Mufti.

(Sgd.) D. L. King, D.S.P. (R).

We regret to hear that Mr. F. Hussey-Freke, Co-Director of the Sat. Gabelle, M.J. in hospital, says a Shanghai contemporary.

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THREE CENTURIES

BRACE'S FEAT DURING THE WEEK-END

IS IT A RECORD?

What must be a record for the Colony—and probably for many other places—is the feat of W. Brace, the Kowloon C.C. and Interport cricketer, in scoring centuries on three successive days during the week-end, as follow:—

Saturday: v. Craigengower C.C. (at C.C.C.) 104 not out.

Sunday: v. Rest of the H.K. Cricket League (at K.C.C.) 110.

Monday: v. University (at K.C.C.) 102 not out.

Another notable feature of holiday cricket was the defeat in one day, yesterday, of the United Services by the Hong Kong Cricket Club, in the annual two-days' fixture.

Saturday

Three matches comprised the Cricket League programme on Saturday. Considerable interest centred around the fixture between the Indian R.C. and the Hong Kong C.C., both serious contenders for the championship in the Second Division.

By winning, the Hong Kong C.C. have enhanced their prospects. They are, however, still four points behind the Indians, who have not yet been displaced, but have three matches in hand which carry a maximum of nine points. The Kowloon C.C. juniors won an uphill battle against the second string of the University.

In the only game in the Senior Division, the University beat the Civil Service.

The H.K.C.C. are also very favourably placed in the Senior League, and the question which is uppermost in the minds of local cricketers is whether they will be able to carry off both championships and thus emulate the University's feat of last season.

League I

C.S.C.C. v. UNIVERSITY

At Happy Valley, Civil Service C.C. lost to the University by 54 runs.

Batting first, the visitors started shakily and soon lost three wickets for 23 runs. Rumjahn, however, changed the outlook for his side with a useful contribution of 46. Lam, top-scorer, added 52, the total reaching 139.

Rumjahn was again very much in the picture in the Civil Service innings, his slow, tricky bowling (7 for 27) being chiefly responsible for the dismissal of the home team for 85 runs. Scores:—

University

D. J. N. Anderson, l.b.w., b Hamilton	12
D. Laing, b Kelly	9
F. I. Zimmern, b Hamilton	0
E. A. Lee, l.b.w., b Evans	5
A. A. Rumjahn, b Westlake	46
S. V. Gittins, c Holdman, b Evans	0
C. W. Lam, c Kelly, b Sayer	52
A. P. Guterres, c Hamilton, b Kelly	5
A. T. Lee, c Evans, b Edmonds	3
D. K. Samy, c Westlake, b Hamilton	4
N. P. Karanjia, not out	1
Extras	2
Total	139

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Kelly	10	1	45	2
Edmonds	6	1	13	1
Hamilton	11	1	36	3
Evans	5	0	21	2
Westlake	3	0	15	1
Sayer	2.2	0	7	1

Civil Service C.C.

F. J. de Rome, b A. T. Lee	17
G. R. Sayer, c A. A. Rumjahn, b A. T. Lee	3
J. Barrow, b A. A. Rumjahn	21
B. D. Evans, run out	2
A. E. Wood, c Gittins, b A. A. Rumjahn	4
H. F. Westlake, b A. A. Rumjahn	13
B. C. K. Hawkins, b A. A. Rumjahn	9
D. R. Kelly, c and b A. A. Rumjahn	4
E. W. Hamilton, b A. A. Rumjahn	0
F. H. Holdman, not out	4
W. H. Edmonds, c Guterres, b A. A. Rumjahn	4
Extras	4
Total	85

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W
A. T. Lee	14	5	27	2
Guterres	8	2	18	0
Anderson	5	1	9	0
A. A. Rumjahn	11.3	2	27	7

League II

I.R.C. 2ND. v. H.K.C.C. 2ND

In a match of low scores between the two leaders of the Junior Division, the Indian R.C. 2nd XI. lost to the Hong Kong C.C. second string by 60 runs at Sookumpoo.

Nothing noteworthy was achieved as far as batting was concerned, the H.K.C.C. setting their opponents 112 runs to win. The bowling of the Indians was fairly consistent, J. M. A. Rumjahn (3 for 24) doing the most damage.

The home team, in their turn, found the opposition bowling very difficult to score off, only two batsmen getting into double figures. Vallack accounted for four wickets for which he conceded 23 runs, whilst Summers took three for 13. Scores:

Hong Kong C.C. 2nd XI.

W. B. Cornaby, run out	0
K. H. Batger, c A. S. Suffiad, b J. M. A. Rumjahn	20
W. K. Tait, c A. M. Rumjahn, b J. M. A. Rumjahn	10
E. R. Duckitt, l.b.w., b A. S. Suffiad	7
R. H. Dowler, c Nazarin, b M. R. Abbas	4
A. Reid, b M. R. Abbas	19
J. A. Summers, not out	22
T. L. Christie, b A. M. Rumjahn	1
G. R. Vallack, b J. M. A. Rumjahn	10
J. E. Hancock, b A. R. Suffiad	5
G. E. R. Divett, c Nazarin, b A. S. Suffiad	4
Extras	9
Total	111

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. M. A. Rumjahn	9	3	24	3
A. R. Suffiad	7	1	33	1
A. S. Suffiad	8.4	5	14	2
M. R. Abbas	8	1	24	2
A. M. Rumjahn	2	1	7	1

Indian R.C. 2nd XI.

M. P. Madar, b Reid	4
A. Butt, c and b Duckitt	1
A. S. Suffiad, l.b.w., b Reid	0
N. B. Kitchell, c Batger, b Summers	11
D. Mohamed, c Tait, b Vallack	21
R. Nazarin, c Summers, b Vallack	0
A. M. Rumjahn, c and b Summers	6
Sirdar Khan, c Duckitt, b Summers	0
A. R. Suffiad, not out	1
M. R. Abbas, b Vallack	1
J. M. A. Rumjahn, c Cornaby, b Vallack	0
Extras	6
Total	51

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Reid	6	4	3	2
Duckitt	4	1	6	1
Vallack	6.5	0	23	4
Summers	5	1	13	3

K.C.C. 2ND v. UNIVERSITY 2ND

On their own ground, the Kowloon C.C. 2nd defeated the University 2nd by two wickets.

A steady innings by Baker for 48 not out, when things were not going too well for the University, enabled his side to put up the respectable total of 148.

Mackay (36) gave the K.C.C. a good start. Lee batted well for 51, whilst the ninth wicket partnership between Overy (18 not out) and D. S. Green (26) realised 34 runs. Scores:—

University 2nd XI.

S. R. Kermani, c Lee, b Overy	13
H. E. Adams, c Puttee, b Overy	2
A. B. Sulieman, c O. B. Raven, b Lee	15
G. E. Yeoh, b Lee	3
A. Baker, not out	48
M. B. Osman, run out	29
K. T. Loke, c and b Smith	3
F. Hiptoola, b Petheram	4
A. Aziz, l.b.w., b Petheram	0
K. P. Gan, run out	9
D. Roy, c Raven, b Lee	3
Extras	19
Total	148

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W
Lee	11.3	2	26	3
Overy	8	1	35	2
Petheram	6	0	21	2
Smith	6	1	32	1
A. R. F. Raven	3	0	15	0

Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI.

N. A. E. Mackay, c Baker, b Sulieman	36
F. S. W. Smith, b Baker	6
G. Lee, c Kermani, b Sulieman	51
A. R. F. Raven, c Kermani, b Baker	0
K. R. Mackaskill, b Sulieman	1
B. Petheram, b Baker	8
Lt. Puttee, b Osman	10
H. T. Buxton, c Osman, b Baker	0
H. Overy, not out	18
D. S. Green, b Osman	26
O. B. Raven, not out	1
Extras	14
Total. (for 9 wkts.)	171

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Baker	13	1	49	4
Osman	7.1	0	40	2
Roy	2	0	20	0
Sulieman	9.2	1	40	3
Hiptoola	1.1	0	4	0
Aziz	1	0	4	0

Friendly Matches

K.C.C. v. CRAIGENGOWER

At Happy Valley, the Kowloon C.C. defeated the Craigengower C.C. by eight wickets.

A feature was the splendid batting of Brace, for the winners, who carried his bat for 104. Scores:—

Craigengower C.C.

H. P. Lim, b Brace	23
A. B. Hamson, run out	24
E. Zimmern, c Brace, b Hirst	5
B. W. Bradbury, not out	5
U. M. Omar, b Brace	0
R. C. Reed, c Brace, b Ross	12
S. Abbas, b Brace	0
J. Leonard, c E. C. Fincher, b Hirst	0
D. Rumjahn, c Jex, b Hirst	1
F. Oliver, c E. C. Fincher, b Ross	0
Extras	23
Total	93

One man absent.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin	5	1	16	0
Ross	5	2	22	2
Hirst	9	5	21	3
Brace	9	4	11	3

Kowloon C.C.

W. Brace, not out	104
A. W. Ramsay, c Reed, b Oliver	26
E. F. Fincher, b Oliver	4
E. C. Fincher, run out	38
F. E. Lawrence, c & b Olliver	13
F. Goodwin, not out	15
Extras	19
Total (for 4 wkts.)	219

J. J. Hirst H. A. Gregory, N. H. Ross, S. Jex and another did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. B. Hamson	7	0	48	0
S. Abbas	7	1	49	0
Oliver	7	0	41	3
Bradbury	7	0	38	0
Omar	6	1	20	0

P.R.C. v. CRAIGENGOWER 2ND

On their own ground, the Police R. C. lost to the Craigengower C.C. 2nd by 11 runs.

The winners compiled 134 runs, of which E. Zimmern scored 83. Meadows (39) was the highest contributor for the home team, whose total reached 123. Scores:—

Craigengower 2nd XI

E. B. Hamson, b Randle	5
C. E. Wong, b Randle	3
Y. Abbas, run out	15
E. Mowfung, c and b Randle	5
H. Kew, b Hallam	2
E. Zimmern, b Randle	83
A. F. Paul, c Hunter, b Randle	5
J. Leonard, c and b Randle	10
W. K. Way, c Reynolds, b Noonan	1
P. Condon, not out	3
Extras	2
Total	134

One man absent.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Randle	15	1	75	6
Noonan	7.3	1	38	1
Hallam	6	0	19	1

Police R. C.

W. E. Meadows, run out	39
T. N. Hunter, l.b.w., b Y. Abbas	0
S. Randle, c Mowfung, b W. K. Way	9
Noonan, c sub, b E. B. Hamson	36
Reynolds, c Y. Abbas, b E. B. Hamson	2
E. H. Dyer, b W. K. Way	0
B. G. Thorpe, b W. K. Way	1
Shepherd, b E. B. Hamson	1
Hallam, not out	29
J. Oram, c E. B. Hamson, b Y. Abbas	2
E. H. Edwards, c Wong, b W. K. Way	0
Extras	4
Total	123

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
W. K. Way	10	1	51	4
Y. Abbas	7	0	39	2
E. B. Hamson	4	1	29	3

LEAGUE TABLES

The positions in the League to date are:—

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Hong Kong C.C.	5	3	2	0	11
Kowloon C.C.	6	2	3	1	9
Indian R.C.	5	2	2	1	8
Royal Navy	5	2	1	2	7
University	5	2	1	2	7
Chinese R.C.	6	2	1	3	7
Civil Service C.C.	6	1	3	2	6
Craigengower C.C.	7	1	3	3	6
Royal Artillery	3	1	0	2	3

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Indian R.C. 2nd	12	9	1	2	28
H.K.C.C. 2nd	9	8	0	1	24
R.E. & S.	9	7	0	2	21
Kowloon C.C. 2nd	10	4	4	2	16
Craigengower 2nd	10	4	2	4	14
Recreio	11	4	1	6	13
R.A.S.C.	8	3	2	3	11
C.S.C.C. 2nd	9	3	2	4	11
University 2nd	6	2	2	2	8
Royal Navy 2nd	6	2	1	3	7
Police R.C.	10	2	0	3	6
Electric R.C.	9	0	3	6	3
R.A.O.C.	5	0	0	5	0

Sunday

On their own ground on Sunday, Kowloon Cricket Club scored 202 runs for 7 wickets declared. Brace, 110, was first in (as on Saturday) and last out. A. T. Lee took 3 wkts. for 26 runs.

The Rest of the League were all out for 194 at 6.04 p.m. (D. J. N. Anderson 96 not out; F. Goodwin 6 for 46).

Monday

Hong Kong Cricket Club defeated United Services by an innings and 51 runs yesterday. Scores:

H.K.C.C. 182 runs (C. R. Sayer 52; Comdr. F. C. Baker 6 for 41, Capt. A. G. Dobbie 2 for 7).

United Services, 1st innings 47 runs (Major D. S. Gaye 12; A. C. L. Bowker 3 for 12, H. V. Parker 6 for 23).

United Services, 2nd innings, 84 runs (Gaye 29 not out, Lt. A. H. Musson 26; Bowker 4 for 29, Parker 3 for 34, J. L. Bonnar 3 for 20).

Anderson's Big Score

Following his 96 not out against Kowloon C. C. on Saturday, D. J. N. Anderson made 135 not out yesterday on the same ground and against the same opponents. This time he was playing for the University who lost to Kowloon C. C. Mr. R. E. Lindsell (President of the K.C.C.) presented young Anderson with a memento bat given by Mr. E. Abraham (the Vice-President). Brace got his third century in the match. Scores:—

University 226 runs for 5 wkts. declared (Anderson 135 not out, A. A. Rumjahn 29, F. I. Zimmern 34; N. H. Ross 3 for 61).

Kowloon C.C. 234 runs for 6 wkts. (W. Brace 102 not but, E. C. Fincher 61, G. A. V. Hall 29; A. T. Lee 2 for 41).

C.C.C. v. ELECTRIC

On their own ground yesterday, Craigengower C.C. defeated H.K. Electric R. C. Scores:—

Electric 132 runs (W. H. N. Murdoch 68, J. F. Lunny 29 not out; D. Razack 3 for 52, J. Leonard 4 for 91, H. P. Lim 2 for 6).

Craigengower 211 runs for 6 wkts. (Lim 42, A.B. Hamson 44, G. Lia 4 not out, Leonard 46; J. R. Way 2 for 55, C. E. Gahagan 4 for 50).

NURMI BEATEN

AMERICAN ATHLETE'S FINE PERFORMANCE

CANADIAN TRIUMPHS

New York, Sunday.

Hitherto regarded as almost invincible, the Finnish runner, Nurmi was decisively beaten in a mile run at Madison Square Gardens yesterday evening by Ray Conger, of Illinois Athletic Club, who finished twelve yards ahead of Nurmi. His time was 4 mins. 17 2/5 secs; compared with Nurmi's record of 4 mins. 12 secs. for years ago.

The Canadian member of the Olympic team, Percy Williams, beat the American cracks in the 60 and 50 yards sprints, his times being 6 2/5 and 5 3/5 seconds, respectively.

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3 GOALS' VICTORY

SHANGHAI BEATEN BY A SUPERIOR ELEVEN

RECORDS TO DATE

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The Hong Kong Football Club ground presented an animated appearance for the big event of Interport week yesterday. When the teams lined out every seat in the stands was taken. Hundreds were disappointed because booking closed hours before the match.

The full Band of the 2nd Battalion the King's Own Scottish Borderers made a fine show and discoursed popular airs.

There was a distinguished company in the grand stand when Gash led the Shanghai team on to the field—a very smart looking lot indeed—and McKelvie followed immediately with Hong Kong, both teams having rousing receptions.

Hong Kong selected their eleven at the last moment, the following teams lining up:

Hong Kong:—Clarke (Police); Wynne (Police), Bishop (H.K.F.C.); Everest (2nd Batt. K.O.S.B.), McKelvie (Kowloon F.C.), Lam Yuk-ying (Chinese Athletic); Barkham (Royal Navy), Fung King-cheung (South China A.A.), Gosano (Club de Recreio), Suen Kam-shun (Chinese Athletic), Caldicutt (1st Batt. Queen's Regt.).

Shanghai: — David (Recs.); Palmer (Recs.), Wilson (Recs.); Pote-Hunt (Shanghai F.C.), Gash (Police), Costa (Portuguese S.A.); Favacho (Portuguese F.A.), Sinclair (Shanghai F.C.), Wright (1st Batt. Northants Regt.), Turner (Shanghai F.C.), Sokes (Shanghai F.C.).

Referee:—Mr. F. Smith.

Linesmen: — Captain A. W. Austin, M.C., M.M., R.A., L.S.B.A. Atkinson, R.N.

Game Described

Wright set the ball rolling, and Wynne was early in the picture with a perfect clearance to halfway.

Shanghai promised bright things, but Hong Kong were really dangerous first, Gosano putting over from Barkham.

Hong Kong kept in the Shanghai half and Barkham swept the ball right over to Caldicutt, and the winger put truly into David's hands. The Shanghai goalkeeper fumbled the clearance, and Suen smashed in first blood to Hong Kong, the ball crashing under the crossbar, an effort which put Hong Kong early on good terms.

A Rare Duel

From the centre Shanghai were away, Sinclair dashing through, but Clarke took the ball with the Shanghai forward in the net. Pote-Hunt was having a rare duel with Suen, and Palmer cleared well for Stokes to beat Wynne cleverly. But Hong Kong returned and Barkham put over a great centre which Suen missed—a good chance. Everest saved splendidly with Shanghai forwards all out, Turner was playing a forcing game. Lam Yuk-ying stopped the lively Wright and Hong Kong again set up a great attack, David saving masterly from a full drive close in by Suen. The Shanghai goalkeeper was well cheered for two rattling clearances, Hong Kong at this stage going strong. Fung headed nicely to Barkham, but Wilson got the ball safely away.

Gash and Costa were moving at great speed against the tricky Hong Kong insides, and some rare tussles were seen in midfield. Following good work by Turner and Wright, Clarke saved well. Shanghai attacked on the right and Favacho, slipping Bishop, was almost in, Wright's shot being charged down close in.

Brilliant passing between Caldicutt, Fung, and Barkham put Gosano in possession, but the centre put over. From the kick Sinclair fed Favacho, the winger crashing a beautiful shot in, which hit the side post—Shanghai's best chance this half. David again brought off a spectacular save from Fung, and Costa tested Clarke with a beauty right on half time.

Hong Kong led deservedly at the interval by one goal to nil.

Second Half Thrills

The game was resumed at a great pace and fast end to end work resulted. Hong Kong were more assertive and McKelvie put forward nicely to Gosano, and Suen sent the final effort past the post.

Turner and Stokes combined well on the visitors' left, but Wynne was a great stumbling block, and Everest was a tireless worker. Gash placed beautifully forward, but Wright was just too late, and good work by Caldicutt put Hong Kong on the attack. Barkham went through on the wing and Fung scored a lovely goal, six minutes from the restart from about fifteen yards out, giving David no chance.

Shanghai forwards could not get the final movement which spelt success, Wynne and Bishop playing strong defensive football and using their weight with advantage. Gash and Costa were doing some clever feeding, and were having a big time with Hong Kong's forwards who were playing well together, and Caldicutt sent in a lovely low shot to David which fielded well.

Another Goal

David, however, was beaten by a low drive from Gosano, well out, the ball beating the custodian in the extreme corner of the goal.

With a lead of three goals Hong Kong were safe for victory and the forwards were lively. Good passing by the whole of the front line was beautifully rounded off by Barkham, who gave Gosano an easy chance close in, but the Hong Kong centre hesitated and the chance was lost.

The match was now distinctly in favour of Hong Kong although Favacho and Sinclair still kept pegging away. Wright was hurt and went on the wing and David had to save shots from Caldicutt and Fung in rapid succession. Costa, who was playing a brainy game, sent a brilliant shot to Clarke, but the latter cleared with ease.

In the closing stages Wynne and Bishop both cleared well. Hong Kong attacked strongly to the final whistle, winning a fine open match by three clear goals.

Comments on the Game

Surprise was expressed at the changes in the Hong Kong team especially at half-back, where Remedios and Hill were warm favourites for their positions. The result of the match justified the Committees' selection and Hong Kong generally played good football throughout.

Shanghai promised brightly early, but the forwards appeared to require just a little bit of luck to get going. Turner and Stokes were a bright snappy wing, the former being a rare good worker. The best of Wright was not seen. The Army man can be a dangerous player on his day, as his dash until his injury was unquestionable but his finishing was faulty.

Favacho and Sinclair are a classy wing, and gave many bright passages. The winger is a strong kicker on the run, and centres well. Sinclair is a dashing inside.

Shanghai's halves fully maintained their fine reputation in a gruelling game. Gash and Costa showing high class play throughout. Pote-Hunt is exceedingly active and knows the halfback game thoroughly.

Palmer and Wilson were steady backs and made few mistakes, whilst David, excepting for his early mistake in the opening goal, gave a masterly exhibition of clever goalkeeping.

Brilliant Forwards

Hong Kong's forwards were brilliant, the weather conditions appearing to suit them perfectly.

Fung and Barkham were the best wing on the field, the Navy player giving an outstanding exhibition of consistent good play.

Gosano led splendidly, but was well watched. Suen, who at times gave some brilliant individual touches, completed with Caldicutt a speedy and clever front rank. The Queen's winger came back to his old time form, and combined well. He was also in a measure responsible for two of the scoring efforts.

Lam Yuk-ying was the pick of the halves, with Everest and McKelvie both doing big things at times. The Hong Kong captain was often outpaced, but his feeding was good and he stuck the course.

Wynne gave a brilliant display of full back play, kicking, heading, and tackling splendidly. He was a big factor in upsetting the clever Shanghai front rank. Bishop lived up to his Interport reputation by playing a sound game, his kicking being rarely at fault. Clarke never faltered but did not have the worrying time of David.

The Verdict

Hong Kong deserve all honours for a fine display and the team especially forward played bang up to form. The locals were worth their three goals, but Shanghai were not the opportunists forward one expected, although credit must be given to the Hong Kong defence which played a rousing game from the start when Shanghai made a good effort and an early goal for them would have made all the difference.

By their victory Hong Kong have now nearly levelled the series of Interport matches. The records to date now stand:—

Hong Kong won 4.
Shanghai won 5.
Hong Kong: Goals for 14.
Shanghai: Goals for 17.

To-morrow's Match

The next match of the series will be played to-morrow on the Club ground when Shanghai meet the United Chinese. As four spare men "tip-toppers" have been brought down, with a little change in the team this match should be a fine one. Some of the reserves in Jones, Moore, Duffy and Read are likely to be given a chance and their form will be watched with interest.

Visitors Entertained

Following their strenuous match the Interport players were entertained by the Hong Kong Football Association at a supper dance in Lane, Crawford's Restaurant last evening, a good company being present.

Dancing proceeded till midnight, when the company dispersed, as serious football is the order for the continuance of the Interport week. From the Captain down to the last member of the visiting team extreme satisfaction was expressed at the hospitable manner to date of the entertainment of our Interport rivals. The Shanghai players were sporting enough to allow Hong Kong full honours for a big display. At the same time they are eager to show that they are capable of better things and the matches on Wednesday and Saturday are being eagerly anticipated. Shanghai are a good all-round side and suffer, like all visiting teams, from environment. Training is the order of the day and the supper dance worked off a certain amount of seriousness. Shanghai mean to retrieve a few of the honours of Interport week in the remaining matches.

INTERPORT RUGGER

Following the announcement of the Hong Kong United Services XV to meet the Shanghai Interport rugger team to-day (as indicated on page 10), changes have been made in the side, which will be as follows:—

Able Seaman Webb (H.M.S. "Cornwall");
Lt. W. Rickman (1st Batt. Bedfs. & Herts. Regt.), Surg. Lt. E. W. Bingham (H.M.S. "Bluebell"), Midshipman P. N. Buckley ("Cornwall"), Marine McKay ("Cornwall");
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HOME SOCCER

LEAGUE MATCH PLAYED YESTERDAY

AIRDRIE'S VICTORY

London, Yesterday.

In division I. of the Scottish Football League to-day Airdrieonians defeated St. Mirren by three goals to nil.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

London, Sunday.

Yesterday's matches in the English League resulted as under:

Division I.

Birmingham 1, Sunderland 0.
Bolton W. 2, Wednesday 2.
Burnley 0, Leicester City 1.
Cardiff C. 0, Aston Villa 2.
Huddersfield T. 0, Arsenal 1.
Liverpool 1, Everton 2.
Manchester C. 1, Blackburn R. 2.
Newcastle U. 5, Manchester U. 0.
Portsmouth 1, Derby County 5.
Sheffield U. 6, Bury 1.
West Ham U. 8, Leeds Un. 2.

Division II.

Bristol City 3, Barnsley 1.
Clapton O. 1, Swansea T. 2.
Hull City 2, Grimsby T. 3.
Middlesbro 8, Wolves 3.
Notts F. 3, Chelsea 0.
Oldham U. 3, Southampton 1.
Preston N.E. 0, Notts County 1.
Reading 0, Millwall 2.
Stoke City 2, Bradford 0.
Hotspurs 4, Port Vale 2.
W. Bromwich 2, Blackpool 2.

Division III. (S.)

Charlton A. 3, Southend U. 2.
Coventry C. 1, Bournemouth 2.
Fulham 2, Watford 3.
Gillingham 0, Newport C. 4.
Luton T. 2, Brentford 1.
Northampton 4, Merthyr T. 1.
Norwich City 5, Exeter City 0.
Plymouth A. 2, Walsall 2.
Queen's Park R. 0, Bristol R. 3.
Swindon 2, Brighton & Hove 2.
Torquay U. 1, Crystal Palace 2.

Division III. (N.)

Accrington 2, Stockport 0.
Barrow 3, Ashington 0.
Bradford C. 2, Halifax T. 2.
Carlise U. 1, Crewe A. 0.
Chesterfield 3, S. Shields 2.
Hartlepools 4, Tranmere R. 1.
Lincoln C. 2, Doncaster R. 1.
New Brighton 1, Darlington 0.
Rochdale 1, Southport 1.
Rotherham 4, Wigan Boro' 2.
Wrexham 3 Nelson 1.

Scottish League

Ayr United 1, Hamilton A. 1.
Clyde 2, Aberdeen 1.
Dundee 1, Falkirk 2.
Hearts 3, Airdrieonians 0.
Motherwell 3, Hibernians 1.
Queen's Park 6, Cowdenbeath 1.
Raith Rovers 1, Rangers 3.
St. Johnstone 1, Partick Thistle 3.
St. Mirren 0, Celtic 1.
Third Lanark 2, Kilmarnock 3.

—Reuter.

LADIES' HOCKEY

MATCH AGAINST UNIVERSITY TO-MORROW

The following have been chosen to represent the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club in a match against the University, on the University ground at 5.20 to-morrow:—

F. Stevenson, E. S. Laing, B. Franklin, A. Owen Hughes, E. R. Bell, F. Whyte, Mrs. M. F. Jarvis, N. McNeillie, E. Adair, P. M. Goodall, and Mrs. Webber.

Reserves:—F. Cousins and E. J. Coppin.

BORG WINS AGAIN

AUSTRALIAN SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP

880 YARDS RESULT

Adelaide, Yesterday.

In the Unley Baths, in laps of 33 yards each, the Australian 880 yards swimming championship resulted as follow:—Arne Borg (Sweden) 1st; Ryan (New South Wales) 2nd; Walter (Victoria) 3rd.

Won by 80 yards; 25 yards between second and third. Time: 10 minutes, 23.1/5 seconds.—Reuter.

Ladies' Records

Sydney, Sunday.

The New South Wales 150 yards ladies' swimming championship, free style, in fifty yard laps, resulted:—Jean Cocks, 1; Edna Davey, 2; Dulcie Raine, 3. Time 1 min. 45.1/5 secs. This is an Australian record, being one-fifth of a record outside the world's record.

Bonnie Mealing, swimming back-stroke in the same race, recorded one min. 58 secs.—the world's record for women.—Reuter.

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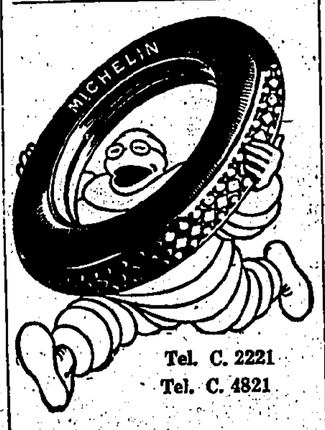

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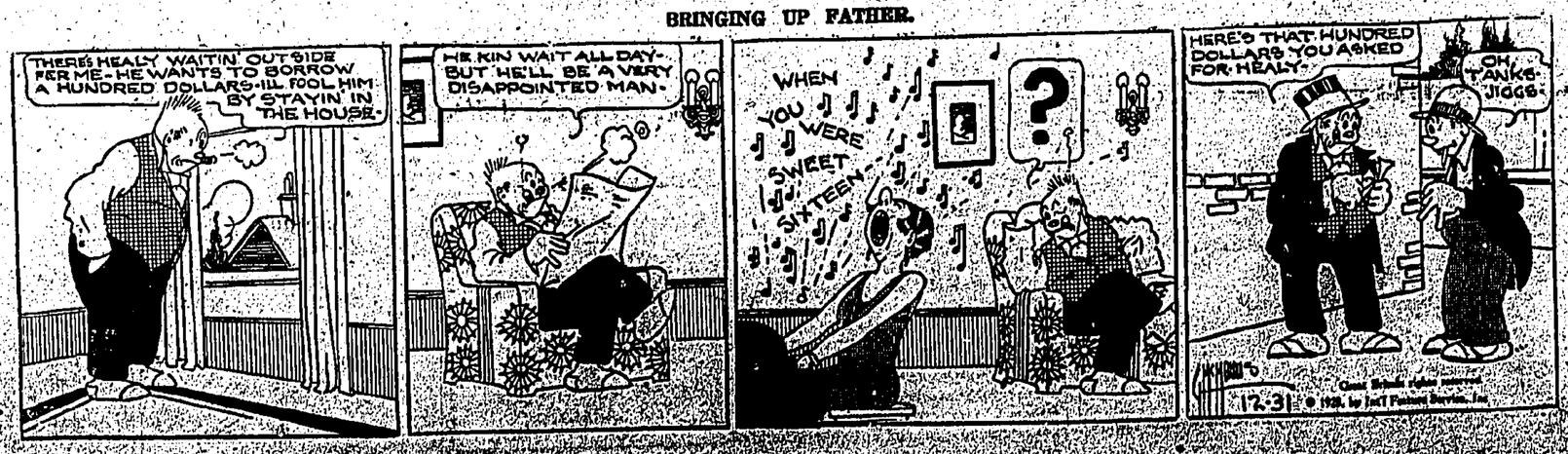

ASSCN. FOOTBALL

HOLIDAY MOOD AFFECTS LEAGUE PROGRAMME

OFFICIAL REFEREES ABSENT

Owing to the Rugby football interport match on Saturday, the programme in the First and Second Divisions of the Hong Kong Football Association was seriously curtailed. The junior matches were controlled by volunteer referees. Results went much as expected, but probably the matches not officially regarded as League matches will be re-arranged.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Divilson II.

*Kowloon	0	Chinese Ath. .	0
R.A.F.	5	R.A.	0
Small Units ..	1	St. Joseph's ..	0
†Queen's		Recreio	
‡Navy		S. China "B" .	
§South China ..		Eastern	

Friendly

Kowloon ..... 0 H.M.S. 'Suffolk' 5

* Friendly, owing to non-appearance of official referee.

† Match off.

‡ No match. South China "B" and referee did not appear.

§ Eastern did not appear.

Owing to the official referee not being in attendance the match between Kowloon and Chinese Athletic was played as a friendly.

SMALL UNITS v. ST. JOSEPH'S

Opportunities Lost

This game was delayed owing to the absence of a referee, Lieut. George, R.A.M.C., eventually officiating.

Teams:—

Small Units.—Watson; Pritchard, Corbett; Collins, Spears, Brooks; Wake, Morgan, Walker, Hogg, and Twelves.

St. Joseph's.—Rocha; Hyder, Reed; McGrann, K. Omar, Lazama; D. Leonard, Yui, Castilho, O. Omar, and Souza.

St. Joseph's set the pace from the start, Watson being twice called upon in the first few minutes to deal with shots from O. Omar and Castilho. Corbett cleared smartly, and Twelves worked the ball to the other end, where Walker finished tamely. The Units' goal had a narrow escape when Watson missed a centre from D. Leonard, but the ball ran just outside the post. Small Units set up a determined attack, but the forwards were ineffective, with the exception of Twelves, who worked gamely and continually saw his centres wasted. A slip by Corbett nearly let the "Saints" in, but Watson made a sensational clearance just as the ball was crossing the goal line. Five minutes from the interval the "Saints" took the lead through Souza, who ran through and found the net with a nice cross shot.

Half-time:—

Small Units 0
St. Joseph's 1

Small Units started the second half with a rush, and Twelves netted from Wake's centres, but was adjudged offside. A moment later Brooks headed over with only Rocha to beat. In a breakaway St. Joseph's increased their lead, Castilho heading in a perfect centre from D. Leonard. Small Units had numerous opportunities of opening their account, but nullified their chances by weakness and indecision in front of goal. A length Twelves got the ball past Rocha after the latter had saved from Walker. No further scoring took place, although K. Omar netted an offside point just before the final whistle.

Result:—

St. Joseph's 2
Small Units 1

KOWLOON v. ATHLETIC

Lucky Draw for Home Team

Playing on their own ground, Kowloon forced a goalless draw with the Athletic.

Teams:—

Kowloon: — Angus; Moore, *Eastman*; *Seddland*, *Campbell*, Nichol; Hannon, McIntyre, King, Morgan, and Blacklock.

Athletic: — Sui Din-lim; Mak Kwok-tung, Lo Wai-man; Ng Po-lau, Choi Ping-fan, Ng Tak-wing; Lai Tung-choi, Chau Yan-kwai, Leung Tak-wing, Li Hung-ching, and Li Fong.

Played opened in favour of the Athletic and Li Hung-ching went very near with a good shot. Kowloon got going on the left, and Blacklock put in a good drive which the goalkeeper had some difficulty in holding. The Chinese again took up the attack, and following a corner on the right Chau Yan-kwai headed toward goal, but Eastman cleared. The Athletic kept up the pressure but failed to score.

On resuming the Athletic attacked and Chau Yan-kwai had hard luck with a fine shot which just went over. Except for an occasional breakaway on the part of the Kowloon forwards, play was confined to their half. The Athletic's main weakness lay in their shooting, as time and again, when well placed, their forwards shot wide. For Kowloon Angus and Eastman played an outstanding game, as on numerous occasions they relieved when goals seemed certain. On the whole Kowloon were fortunate to draw.

Result:—

Kowloon 0
Athletic 0

R.A.F. v. R.A.

Airmen Finish on Top

At King's Park. No referee was in attendance for this League match, but a volunteer was found, and the R.A.F. won by the wide margin of five goals to nil. The Gunners were handicapped by being a man short, and gave a far from convincing display.

The Airmen proceeded to take control right from the commencement, Jarvis being only inches wide after a concerted attack. The Gunners were hard pressed for some time, and could make little impression on the R.A. defence, play being devoid of much interest. Jarvis opened the scoring for the Airmen after Plunkett had cleverly drawn the defence.

Half-time:—

R.A.F. 1
R.A. 0

The second half opened in brighter fashion, the R.A.F. still pressing, but with more life behind their play. Buckland added a second goal after 10 minutes' play. Shortly after Jarvis was injured, and was obliged to retire for a short time. The Airmen went further ahead when Taylor deflected a shot from Buckland into his own goal. The Gunners were kept continuously on the defensive, and they sustained a further reverse when Plunkett got through from a corner.

Result:—

R.A.F. 5
R.A. 0

Friendly Matches

KOWLOON v. H.M.S. 'SUFFOLK'

H.M.S. "Suffolk" repeated their performance of two weeks ago by defeating Kowloon to the tune of 5 goals to nil.

Kowloon: — Angus; Robson, Pile; Hedley, Easterbrook, Dowman; Bliss, Davies, Spary, Miles, and Baldwin.

"Suffolk": — Langlands; Matthews, Whiting; Onions, Barnard, Barrett; Collingham, Peacock, Gray, Thompson, and Stapleton.

The opening stages found Kowloon attacking; Spary sent Baldwin away on the left, and the latter's shot just went over. The "Suffolks," who were gradually settling down, began a raid on the Kowloon goal, and Thompson sent in a fine shot which just went over the bar. Following a corner on the right Peacock had hard luck with a fine header from Collingham's centre. Play continued in favour of the "Suffolks," but half time arrived with the score sheet blank.

On resuming, Kowloon were the first to get going, and forced a corner. From Baldwin's centre, Davies, who obtained possession, missed a golden opportunity to open the scoring, when, in attempting to shoot, he miskicked. Play was transferred and Gray, after manoeuvring into position, drove in a beauty which just went wide. The "Suffolks" were striving hard to draw first blood, but their shooting was weak. They opened the scoring, however, through Peacock, who had little difficulty in netting from a corner taken by Stapleton.

Kowloon strove hard for the equaliser, but their forwards found the opposing defence intact. Spary and Miles worked hard in the Kowloon forward line, but they got little support from the remaining forwards. The "Suffolks" increased their lead through Peacock, whose shot at close range gave Angus little chance. The Navy men were now all over Kowloon, and Gray added a third with a fine drive from just outside the penalty area. Further goals by Stapleton and Gray brought their total to five.

Final:—

"Suffolks" 5
Kowloon 0

League Table

The following is the Second Division table, excluding the Kowloon v. Athletic match:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
H.O.S.B.	13	11	1	1	64	13	23
Royal Navy	13	11	1	1	58	12	23
Queen's	13	9	2	1	47	14	20
Athletic	11	8	1	2	27	10	17
S. China "B"	14	6	2	6	24	32	14
St. Joseph's	16	6	2	8	24	35	14
R.A.F.	15	6	2	8	31	34	13
Kowloon	13	3	5	5	14	25	11
Eastern	12	3	4	5	19	25	10
S. China "A"	15	1	7	7	16	34	9
Small Units	17	3	3	11	20	50	9
R.A.	17	3	2	12	20	48	8
Recreio	13	3	2	8	15	41	8

HONG KONG WINS

LOCAL INTERPORT RUGBY MATCH

VICTORY DESERVED

In a well contested match noteworthy for clean, sporting vigour rather than for perfection in skill, Hong Kong beat Shanghai on Saturday in the Interport rugby football match by twelve points to six and thus retained the emblem (gained up North twelve months ago) that is "as dearly prized" out here as is the Calcutta Cup at Home.

Not often does the handling code attract so many spectators as did Saturday's contest. Those who attended were rewarded by an exhilarating display, in more senses than one worthy of the game's traditions.

C. D. Wales was one of the winning fifteen's "stars" and he scored the first three tries. G. S. McGill touched down on one of the two occasions for the losers and he deserves much praise.

Although Hong Kong lost V. W. L. Stanion in the first half, the side was better than that of the visitors. To-day, Shanghai will meet even stronger—on reputaton, at least—opposition in the United Services.

The teams, as previously selected, were:—

Hong Kong

Full back: R. J. Grieve.

Three quarters: H. V. Koop (Captain), G. A. L. Plummer, V. W. L. Stanion, M. D. Scott.

Halves: J. L. Bonnar, C. D. Wales.

Forwards: D. L. Milne Day, H. F. Akehurst, W. F. Leckie, E. R. West, J. Riddell, W. Lithgow Smith, R. P. Moodie, B. P. Massey.

Shanghai

Full back: G. S. Dunkley (Captain).

Three quarters: G. S. McGill, J. C. Hubbard, G. F. Bichard, C. N. Brown.

Halves: A. S. Newcomb, W. D. Neil.

Forwards: J. C. Stewart, D. W. B. Murray, R. K. Silby, J. G. B. Dewar, R. MacIntyre, K. E. B. Pawley, A. J. Kane, J. B. Watson.

Referee: H. L. F. Ewin.

Touch judges: A. Gordon and J. W. Allan.

Shanghai trooped out to a very enthusiastic reception and looked very smart.

Hong Kong followed to a similar outburst of cheering, and from the start the match promised many thrills.

A free kick to Shanghai was cleared well by Grieve.

Scott was also prominent early with a nice kick to touch.

Shanghai attacked, but Massey led the Hong Kong forwards well. Then came some good passing by the Shanghai three's.

Wales' Great Try

Hong Kong raised the siege but in some vigorous play, Stanion was injured. He resumed, but was at an obvious disadvantage.

Hong Kong pressed determinedly. Grieve was cheered for fine kicking. Then Hong Kong gained ground but Koop was tackled on the line just in time.

Hong Kong, however, were very assertive. Wales secured possession and went through with a great try to give the local team the lead. Scott failed to convert from a difficult angle.

Massey, just afterwards, brought McGill down as the speedy Shanghai winger was going right through and threatened serious danger.

At half-time the score was:—

Hong Kong: 3 points (a try).
Shanghai: nil.

and Hong Kong deserved the lead.

It had been a grim struggle so far but, after the resumption, the game was even brighter.

Massey and Lithgow Smith were prominent in an advance by the Hong Kong pack.

Pressure was exerted on the visitors, and then Koop got away beautifully and passed to Plummer in the nick of time. Plummer gave to Wales and the latter scored his second try. Scott did not add the two points from the place kick.

Shanghai Retaliate

The Hong Kong three-quarters passed well but the Shanghai forwards—with Stewart, Silby and MacIntyre well to the fore—gained ground towards the extreme corner. Stanion made a desperate effort to help, but, handicapped by his injury, was compelled to retire from the ground. Brown rounded off some neat and effective footwork by his forwards and scored Shanghai's first try. Murray failed with the place kick.

The game became even more thrilling at this stage.

Scott was applauded for a nice kick to touch, but Shanghai were getting into their stride. Nice work by the visiting three's led to McGill (the Shanghai "flier") dashing away, but he was brought down in time.

Hong Kong scored again. Koop's solid, first-class forward work saw him touched down with little to spare. This was Wales's third. The kick was not successful.

McGill Gets One

A great run by Plummer ended in a fine—and the fourth—try for Hong Kong. Shanghai made a big effort and their counter-attack succeeded. McGill scored a beautiful try, showing the Hong Kong defenders a clean pair of heels. Murray's place kick was not successful. Hong Kong attacked in the closing stages and won on their merits by:—

Hong Kong: 12 points (4 tries).
Shanghai: 6 points (2 tries).

Game Summed Up

The match was finely contested, although the rugger displayed was not first class. Both sides made costly mistakes in passing and handling but the play throughout was exhilarating and full of incident.

Grieve, for Hong Kong, played a great game at back, while the Hong Kong quarters were in brilliant form, Koop giving an outstanding display. Plummer was the best centre on the field. Scott did well and was great in defence. Hong Kong were well served by the halves; Bonnar and Wales had a day out, Wales's tries being beauties. Of the forwards Milne Day, Lithgow Smith and Massey (an all-round "star") were always prominent in a good pack.

In the Shanghai XV., Dunkley was a good defender although he suffered by comparison with Grieve. McGill and Bichard were outstanding in the Shanghai three-quarter line; their forte lay in attack and McGill's try was a classic; McGill and Hubbard made a dangerous wing throughout. Newcombe and Neil were inferior in play and tactics to the clever Hong Kong halves but struggled gamely. Stewart, Silby, MacIntyre and Kane shone in dashing footwork among the Shanghai forwards.

Hong Kong, in spite of the injury to Stanion, were the better team throughout in a match in which keenness made up for lack of polish.

Having the advantage in weight, Shanghai's forwards gained ground occasionally but there was little scrum work of real merit. More often than not, the ball was out as soon as it was in. Shanghai heeled a little better but once the Hong Kong halves got possession, good movements were initiated.

In the loose, however, the Hong Kong forwards were a shade above their opponents.

Little has to be said about the footwork because there was not much of it. Hong Kong had a momentary flash now and then and Shanghai's first try began by some useful dribbling.

Passing was often at fault both as to sense of direction and anticipation, many going too high. Koop's interceptions were brainy. He appeared to be just a bit slow but his is the type of work that is apt to be deceptive to the eye. Twice he nipped in at a critical moment and broke up Shanghai's attacks.

United Services

The Interport rugger dinner was held at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday night when the Hong Kong Football Club (Rugby section), other ruggerites in the Colony and friends did their best to repay Shanghai's hospitality last year.

To-day, at 3.30 p.m., the United Services of Hong Kong—a very strong combination—meet Shanghai, also on the Club ground at Happy Valley. The Service men's XV. will be chosen from the following:—

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A CLOSE MARGIN

London, Sunday.

At Twickenham yesterday, dull weather prevailed for the International Rugby football match, at which there were 58,000 spectators, when Ireland beat England by six points to five.

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H.R.H. the Duke of York was present, and the teams were presented to him.

The Irishmen pressed from the start and within five minutes Sugden flung the ball to Arigho, who kicked ahead. Brown, the English full back, should have easily cleared, but he blundered and the ball was forced over the line. Davy scored a try, but Stephenson did not convert.

The English backs could make little headway against the fierce Irish tackling.

At half time Ireland led by 3-0.

After two minutes a fine passing movement by the English backs resulted in Smeddle scoring a try under the posts, which Wilson converted.

The Irishmen attacked with tremendous energy. Sugden broke away from a scrum, dashed over, and scored a try in the corner. Stephenson failed to convert.

Soon afterward, Ireland had a lucky escape, Wilkinson dropping a pass when a try for England was almost certain. Thenceforward Ireland did most of the attacking.

Final score:—

Ireland ..... 6 points
England ..... 5 points

—Reuter.

GOLF

THE INTERPORT MATCH AT MANILA

Messrs. N. L. Smith (Captain), L. R. Andrews, H. G. Sheldon and Captain Bloxham left by the s.s. "Trier" on Friday at 5 p.m.

Messrs. I. W. Shewan and O. E. C. Marton sailed by the s.s. "President Polk" on Sunday.

The above will represent the R.H.K.G.C. v. Manila Golf Club at Caloocan probably on 14th and 15th instant and return by s.s. "President Madison", sailing on the 16th.

Cables will be sent after the close of play each day, and will appear in the "China Mail."

SIR NORMAN RAE

HIS OWN FUNERAL SERVICE DRAFTED

Leeds.—The funeral took place at Harrogate last month of Sir Norman Rae, formerly Coalition-Liberal M.P. for the Shipley division of Yorkshire, who died at Batley at the age of 68 while at tea at the home of Miss Elsie Taylor, to whom he had been engaged about a month.

Sir Norman had left the following letter to his executors:

I wish my funeral to be of great simplicity. Instead of the usual burial service I wish the following passages of the Bible to be read with reverence and beauty: St. Luke, Chapter 24, Verses 13 to 22 (the appearance of Christ to two disciples after His crucifixion), and Psalm 23 ("The Lord is my shepherd.")

I also wish two hymns to be sung by a soprano or contralto voice—"Abide With Me," verses 1, 2, 4, and 8, and "Oh Lord of Heaven and Sea," from the Scottish Presbyterian Church Hymn Book.

I have lived with a thankful heart to my Creator and I commend the spirit of thankfulness to my family and friends. I have enjoyed my life and have tried, though with many imperfections, to do my duty and play the game.

Dr. J. W. Lightley, president of the Wesleyan Conference, who officiated at the funeral, said that Sir Norman, in addition, drafted the order of the funeral service in complete detail, and it was carried out to the letter.

ARMED LUNATIC HUNT

An escaped lunatic, armed with a loaded sporting gun and a pickaxe, kept a squad of Surrey police engaged in a hunt around the woods and commons of Esher and Oxshott for two days and a night before he was recaptured.

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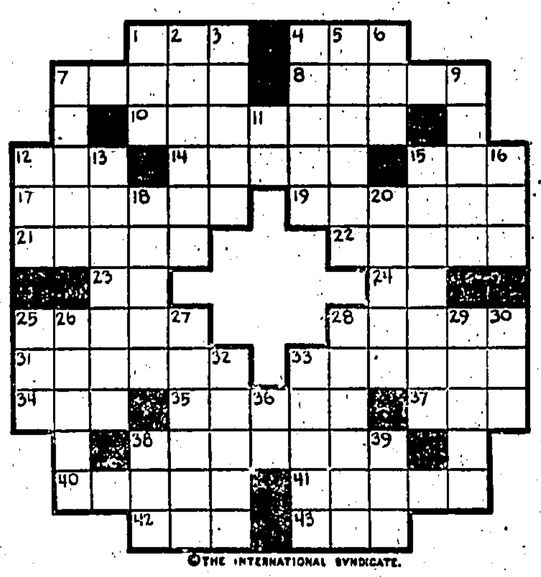
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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HORIZONTAL
1–Feminine saint (abbr.)
4–Banish
7–An ox
8–Gnaw
10–Model of excellence
12–Observe
14–Relating to Rome
15–Befuddled (old slang)
17–Hinder
19–Lawyer
21–High Turkish official
22–Traverses on horseback
23–Egyptian god of sun
24–A thoroughfare (abbr.)
25–To act in response
27–Distribute
31–Signer of Declaration of Independence

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
32–Sanction
34–Father (familiar)
35–Greek fabulist
37–Stock-ticker abbreviation for silver
38–Small public carriages
40–Old Netherland coin (pl.)
41–Retinue
42–Established (abbr.)
43–Insect

VERTICAL
1–A month (abbr.)
2–One who renders
3–Mistake
4–Royal
5–One who irons
6–Sir (Sp.)
7–Water vapor
9–Efface

VERTICAL (Cont.)
11–Exist
12–Pronoun
13–Precious stone
15–Trifles with
16–Liquid measure (pl.–abbr.)
18–Calm
20–Maidens
25–A color
26–African antelope
27–Characteristics
28–Village near Vienna
29–Vegetable
30–To take leave (abbr.)
32–Froth
33–The great artery
36–Southern State (abbr.)
38–Expression of impatience
39–Rested

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

STANDARD TIME.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN HONG KONG

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for February 1929, (standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich), is as follow:—

Feb.	Sunrise. a.m.	Sunset. p.m.
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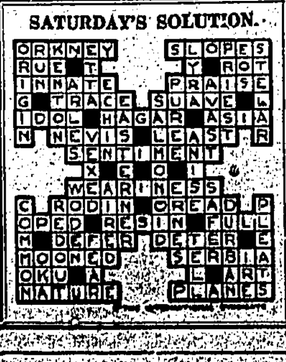
SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



BOXING

RESULT OF LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

CHALLENGE TO THE VICTOR

The lightweight championship of the Colony was won by A.B. Davies of H.M.S. "Hermes" at the City Hall on Saturday night when he fought Ldg.-Smn. Hall of H.M.S. "Titania" in the fourth tournament of the Hong Kong Boxing Association's present season. It was a good fight and the better man won.

A.B. White, of H.M.S. Suffolk," who weighs around 130 lb., issues a challenge to the winner.

The Curtain Raiser

The curtain raiser was a six-round featherweight bout between A.B. Adams of H.M.S. "Bruce" (126 lb.) and Sto. Walters of H.M.S. "Hermes" (124 lb.).

There was not much science about either men, but they were willing sloggers right from the start. Walters landed a lucky blow in the second round and, following up his advantage, knocked out his opponent with a series of blows to the head.

Friend v. Odell

Two game little lightweights came together in the next bout. These were A.B. Friend, of H.M.S. "Titania" (126 lb.) and Sto. Odell, of H.M.S. "Hermes" (129 lb.), who made a lot of friends when he appeared in the last tourney.

The distance was six-rounds.

Both exchanged hefty blows right from the word "go." In the second round Odell was too eager, and ran into a straight right to the jaw, which dropped him for a count of eight. He fought on gamely, however, and took a lot of punishment. Although still on the receiving end, Odell improved in the fifth and sixth rounds and hit his man a little oftener.

He could not make up for Friend's lead, however, and the latter won on points.

De Bell v. Trimming

The third bout was also a six-rounder and a fine scrap was put up by two middleweights—A.B. De Bell of H.M.S. "Bruce" (152 lb.) and A.B. Trimming of H.M.S. "Hermes" (148 lb.)

In the second round De Bell was floored for eight and six, but came up gamely and finished the round. Previous to this the exchanges were even.

In the third round De Bell went down for counts of six, nine, nine, and eight, but refused to be knocked out. When he hit the canvas for the fifth time in this round the referee stopped the bout, which went to Trimming on a technical knockout.

Fraser v. Hall

Marine Fraser, of H.M.S. "Tamar" (147 lb.), a former welter-weight champion of the Colony, figured in a 10-round contest with A.B. Hall, of H.M.S. "Hermes" (143 lb.) before the interval.

In the second round Hall was warned for holding. Fraser also received a warning in the third for hitting low. He took a little punishment in this frame. Hall again held in the fourth and was warned. Fraser improved.

Fraser set the pace from the fifth, but did not hit so hard as Hall. He was also too cautious and missed some good opportunities. In the tenth round Hall was again warned for holding and in open fight Fraser scored, but Hall's lead in the opening round stood him in good stead, and he got the verdict.

The Main Bout

The main bout of the evening was a 15-round contest for the light-weight Championship of the Colony and the belt presented by Mr. A. Murdoch.

This brought together Ldg-Smn. Hall, of H.M.S. "Titania" (135 lb.) and A. B. Davies of H.M.S. "Hermes" (135 lb.).

Referee: Mr. A. Murdoch.

It was a lively bout from the first round, both exhibiting hefty punches and good knowledge of the finer points of the game. In the second Davies missed a wicked upper cut. After this Hall forced the pace, but did not have matters all his own way. Davies landed on the jaw often in the sixth but could not hurt Hall who fell through missing a wild swing.

Davies was very smart when forced to the ropes, and in the eighth slipped away smartly just as Hall's right was travelling to his jaw. Davies was again applauded in the ninth for some clever dodging which had Hall guessing. In the 11th Hall shifted his attack to the body and this had the effect of slowing Davies up, where punches to the head failed.

Davies was on the run after this and clinched often instead of boxing openly as in the earlier stages when he was pretty to watch and somewhat puzzled Hall. The referee had to order the men to break twice in the last round.

However, Hall's spurt came too late and Davies' lead in the earlier round could not be wiped off. Davies got a popular verdict and was well applauded when Mr. R. M. Dyer, chairman of the H.K.B.A., fastened the Murdoch belt on him.

Closing Bout

The closing bout of the evening was between E. R. Sills of H.M.S. "Hermes" (117 lb.) and A. B. Milbourn of H.M.S. "Kent" (123 lb.).

These two fought like game cocks for half a round and then Sills was knocked out.

Mr. Alfred H. Scott, J.P., a Lloyd's underwriter, with Mrs. Scott, arrived in Hong Kong on Saturday on the "President Polk."

Families of the victims of the ill-fated str. "Hsinwah," which was wrecked near Hong Kong several week ago, again visited the offices of the China Merchants S.N. Co. to appeal for compensation.

AMATEUR AGAIN

TILDEN'S LAWN TENNIS STATUS

NOW REINSTATED

New York, Saturday.

The United States Lawn Tennis Association, at a meeting to-day, reinstated W. T. Tilden to a complete amateur status.

He is, however, going to Europe with F. T. Hunter on May 8, on a tennis tour and it is probable that both will be unavailable for the United States in the Davis Cup competition. — Reuter's American Service.

Tilden was suspended last August for writing about a match he played in, this being forbidden by the Association.

No goalkeeper in Scotland has shown more consistent brilliance than Robb, not even Harkness, of the Hearts, or Thomson, of Celtic. Time and again he has been the Horatio at the bridge for the Hibernians, inspiring his colleagues by his almost reckless daring.—An "Athletic News" writer.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12.	
Saigon	Compeigne
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13.	
Manila	Emp. of Australia
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14.	
Straits	Sado Maru
Australia and Manila	Tango Maru
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15.	
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	President Pierce
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers, London, 17th Jan. and Parcels, 10th Jan.)	Khiva
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17.	
Straits	Hakusan Maru

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12.		
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and *Europe via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., 2nd Mar. and Europe via Siberia. Parcels (Feb. 12) Noon. Registration (Feb. 13) 9.15 a.m. Letters (Feb. 13) 10 a.m.	Empress of France	
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13.		
Manila	Autolycus	10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta. Parcels (Feb. 13) 5 p.m. Letters (Feb. 14) 9.30 a.m.	Takliwa	
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14.		
Hoihow and Haiphong	Menado Maru	8.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 26th Feb. Parcels (Feb. 14) 5 p.m. Registration (Feb. 15) 9.45 a.m. Letters (Feb. 15) 10.30 a.m.	Changte.	
Swatow	Hydrangea	2.30 p.m.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15.		
Japan	Sado Maru	9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Noon.
Japan	Nam Sang	5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 16th Mar. K.P.O. Parcels (Feb. 15) 4.30 p.m. Registration (Feb. 16) 9 a.m. Letters (Feb. 16) 10 a.m. G.P.O. Parcels (Feb. 15) 5 p.m. Registration (Feb. 16) 9.45 a.m. Letters (Feb. 16) 10.30 a.m.	Kashgar	
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16.		
Manila	President Pierce	4.30 p.m.

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EDISON'S RUBBER SUBSTITUTE

A DISCOVERY

FAMOUS INVENTOR'S 82ND BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENT

TO PRODUCE LATEX

New York, Yesterday.

The announcement of the discovery of a substitute for rubber was made by Thomas Edison to-day on the occasion of his 82nd birthday.

According to the "Herald Tribune," after experimenting with 15,000 varieties of weeds he has discovered one which will produce latex from which a workable substitute for rubber can be extracted.

The weed is perennial and can be mowed like wheat.

Edison is experimenting to make a machine capable of separating the rubber substitute from the other components of latex, but so far has failed.—Reuter's American Service.

NOT A BREAKDOWN

JAPANESE NEGOTIATIONS AT SHANGHAI

HITCH DUE TO TWO POINTS

Tokyo, Saturday.

Pending receipt of an official report, Japanese official circles are inclined to believe that Press despatches alleging a breakdown in the negotiations between Dr. C. T. Wang (the Chinese Minister for Foreign Affairs) and Mr. K. Yoshizawa (the Japanese Minister to China) are more pessimistic than warranted.

Japanese official circles profess to be confident that these Sino-Japanese negotiations have not completely broken down (an earlier report from Shanghai had mentioned a definite deadlock) and think that there is only a temporary hitch which can be remedied after a few more conferences.

Resumption This Week?

Although he is reticent in regard to reports from Mr. Yoshizawa which have been received to date here, Mr. Mori (Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs), in a Press interview, asserted that he does not regard the breakdown in Friday night's negotiations as a complete rupture. Mr. Mori added that Mr. Yoshizawa will remain in Shanghai and attempt to resume the conversations with Dr. Wang.

From fragmentary information gleaned from reliable sources, it seems that the hitch was due to two main points, namely:—

1.—Japan's proposal to put on record the verbal agreements regarding the expression of apologies and payment of compensation (in connection with the Tsinan imbroglio).

2.—Imperfect understanding regarding mutual concessions and mutual elimination of compensation.

The Japanese authorities appear to be hopeful as to the outcome of an interview which is expected early next week between Dr. Wang and Mr. Yoshizawa.—Reuter.

A MURDER

DASTARDLY DEED IN KENNEDY-ROAD

ELDERLY MAN KILLED

Robbery is believed to have been the motive of a murder which occurred in Kennedy-road on Saturday afternoon. The victim was a Chinese store-keeper of the Botanical and Forestry Department, aged about 61 years. He was found dead at 2 p.m., on Saturday in a lonely storehouse, where he and an assistant lived.

The assistant had gone to the country for the New Year holidays and the old man was alone in the storehouse when he was murdered.

When the crime was discovered a box was found to have been rifled, whilst a leather pouch attached to the dead man's girdle was ripped open and emptied of its contents. Besides some blood spots and blood-stained finger marks on the pouch, the police have no other clue to work on. It is believed that the murder was committed by more than one man.

WEDDING BELLS

AT ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH YESTERDAY

MAHER—COATES

At St. Margaret's Church, Happy Valley, yesterday morning, the marriage was solemnised of Miss Gladys Hannah Maher (de Souza) adopted daughter of Miss L. M. de Souza, and Alfred Edward Coates, son of the late Domingus and Helen Coates.

The service, which took place at 10 a.m., was conducted by the Rev. Fr. D. Page.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. Arthur de Souza, wore a pretty dress of white tafetta, and carried a bouquet of white roses and maidenhair ferns.

She was attended by the Misses Belle d'Almada e Castro and Julia Smirke as bridesmaids. They were attired in rose tafetta and carried bouquets of pink roses.

Miss L. M. de Souza, the bride's adopted mother, wore a costume of black satin trimmed with silver lace.

The duties of best man were discharged by Mr. S. A. Lopes.

A reception was held at No. 2, Yue Kwong-terrace, Happy Valley, after which the happy couple motored to Repulse Bay where the honeymoon is being spent. The bride's going away dress was of fawn crepe silk.

THE "SOMERSETSHIRE"

With the 2nd Batt. the Wiltshire Regt. on board, H.M.'s transport "Somersetshire," after leaving Singapore on Friday for Hong Kong, has had to put back to Singapore owing to engine trouble. She will not, therefore, arrive here on Wednesday as expected.

The 2nd Wiltshires are bound for Shanghai. On her return voyage, the "Somersetshire" will convey the 1st Batt. the Bedfordshire and Hertshire Regt. from Hong Kong to Bombay.

EUROPE'S APPALLING WEATHER

SHIPPING AFFECTED

SERIOUS DISLOCATION IN GERMANY, HOLLAND, ETC.

DEATH FROM FROST-BITE

Berlin, Yesterday.

Shipping in Baltic and North Sea ports is at a standstill owing to the cold. Aeroplanes are supplying the distressed ice bound ships of which 70 are in the Baltic and 60 off the estuary of the Elbe.

270 persons are in hospital in Berlin suffering from frost-bite, and two have died.

The frost was responsible for a gas main burst at Frankfurt in which four persons succumbed in the fumes.

The flight of the Zeppelin from Friedrichshafen to Egypt has had to be postponed on account of the cold.

Prague, Yesterday.

The severest cold in 150 years is being experienced here. Trains are delayed owing to the wheels freezing and requiring to be thawed. A number of trains are embedded in snowdrifts in Slovakia.

Amsterdam, Yesterday.

The island of Schiermonikoog has been cut off for a week from Friesland and attempts by aeroplanes to succour the islanders have been frustrated by the fog.—Reuter.

FOKKER'S LOSS

WIFE KILLED IN FALL FROM WINDOW

New York, Saturday.

Mrs. Viola Fokker, wife of the Dutch aeroplane inventor, fell from a window on the fifteenth floor of her apartment at River Side Drive and was killed.—Reuter's American Service.

BOMBAY RIOTS

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Funeral Attacked

Bombay, Sunday.

The city is generally quiet to-day. Patrols are keeping the crowds moving, but confidence has not yet been restored. Stray assaults continue.

The worst disturbance in the morning occurred in Kalbadevi-street, where a band of Hindus attacked a Moslem funeral, one Moslem being killed and five injured.

Fresh Casualties

According to an official report the casualties between noon on Saturday and noon on Sunday were 28 dead, including 15 who died in hospitals, and 92 injured.

Volunteers Injured

A Moslem mob attacked Hindu passengers on a tramcar, one person being killed and six injured.

A number of Volunteers, who were endeavouring to restore peace in the Fanswadi district, were attacked by a Hindu mob which mistook them for enemies. Several died in hospital.

Tension Not Diminished

Bombay, Sunday.

Although the situation is quieter the authorities are of opinion that the tension has not diminished. Assaults, often resulting fatally, are reported from all the disturbed areas and a most vicious spirit prevails. Over 60 of the wounded have been taken to the principal hospitals.

A Hindu boy was fatally stabbed and a Parsee beaten to death this afternoon, both within a short distance of a military picket.

The authorities have great difficulty in enforcing order. They are prohibiting gatherings of over five persons.

The auxiliary forces have been called out to assist the military.

Hindu residents on the border of the Moslem areas have been evacuated under a military escort.

"Thanks to the Curfew"

To-day's casualties are seven persons killed and 56 injured.

"All was quiet at midnight, thanks to the curfew.—Reuter.

It is officially notified that His Excellency the High Commissioner, with the approval of the Councillors of State on behalf of His Majesty the King, has been pleased to appoint Raja Chulan bin Abdullah, C.M.G., Bija di Hilir of Perak, to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements with effect from the 1st day of March, 1929.

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